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OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

NARROW VICTORY FOR HAGEN. THE AMERICAN.

THE STORY OF A DOGGED FIGHT.

Hoylake, June 27.

At the end of the third round of the Open Golf Championship the leaders were E. Whitcombe and Walter Hagen, with 224, George Duncan, MacDonald Smith and Frank Ball with 227, J. H. Taylor, with 228.



Walter Hagen.

Later, The Open Golf Championship has been won by Walter Hagen, with a score of 301. E. Whitcombe was runner-up with 302.

HOW THE OTHERS FARED.

After Hagen and Whitcombe came MacDonald Smith and Frank Ball with 304, J. H. Taylor with 307, G. Duncan, Holland and Bommer with 308, Sherlock Barnes, Gadd and Weston with 309.

Other scores were: Nicholls and Hord 310, Tolley and Braid 314, Havers 317, Ray 319, Sarazen 323. Mitchell retired in the third round and C. Whitcombe was disqualified for playing a wrong ball.

A THRILLING FINISH.

Fifteen thousand people witnessed a thrilling finish. Hagen put up a dogged fight. After doing the first round in 74, he took 41 in the second round. Then came the news of Whitcombe's going out in the second round. Then came the news of Whitcombe's going out in the second round. Then came the news of Whitcombe's going out in the second round.

BAND CONCERTS.

IN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

Through the courtesy and kindness of Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., D.S.O., arrangements have now been made whereby the Band of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment will render public concerts throughout the summer months, both on this side of the harbour and at Kowloon.

With the object of bringing the public and the Services more in touch with each other, Lieut. Col. Bates thought that band concerts would be an appreciated medium and as a result of his suggestion, a small Committee has been formed to make the necessary arrangements. We learn that so far as Hongkong is concerned, it is proposed to have a band concert every alternate Monday evening, between tea and dinner, in Statue Square, the use of the enclosed lawn in front of which is the statue of the late Sir Henry May being probably secured. It has been arranged that the first concert shall be given on Monday evening, July 7th.

Regarding Kowloon, it has been agreed that an after-dinner concert would be more appreciated, and the first of these will be given in the Children's Playground, Chatham Road, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Monday, July 14th, and every alternate Monday night following. The arrangements will be in the hands of a small local committee. We feel sure that the general public will greatly appreciate these public concerts and that the Band will be given a very worthy reception.

TRAFFIC RULES.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Amended Scale of Motor Licences.

Very lengthy new traffic regulations, which have been approved by the Governor-in-Council, are published in the latest issue of the Government Gazette.

The main new features of the regulations were indicated in the Telegraph a few weeks ago. Regarding licences, the C.S.P. is given power to issue licences and to cancel or suspend any licence in the case of any breach or disregard of its conditions, but right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council is given to any aggrieved person. The fees for drivers' licences remain as before, but there is a new scale for vehicles. The scale for motor vehicles is:—

Private motor cars not exceeding 16 cwt. unladen, \$10; exceeding 16 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt. unladen, \$24; exceeding 30 cwt. but not exceeding 60 cwt. unladen, \$48. Public motor vehicles, including taxi-cabs, not exceeding 30 cwt. unladen, \$72; exceeding 30 cwt. but not exceeding 60 cwt. unladen, \$120. Motor omnibuses and charabancs (which must be fitted with pneumatic tyres) will pay \$120 if not over 40 cwt., and \$240 if over 40 cwt. For all commercial motor vans and lorries fitted with pneumatic tyres a fee of \$24 will be charged, but for those fitted with solid tyres \$120 will be paid if the weight is not over 50 cwt., and \$240 if over 50 cwt. No motor vehicle will be allowed if it exceeds 90 cwt.

For private motor cycles the fee remains at \$12, while for those with sidecars the fee will be \$16; public motor cycles will pay \$24 and those with sidecars \$48.

The scale for private and public chairs and rickshas remains unaltered. The Government will pay no fee either for vehicle or drivers' licences.

Learned licences will still cost \$2 for two months, while the C.S.P. may also issue a traders' licence for demonstration purposes, and temporary licences at a fee of \$2 per month for motor vehicles brought into the Colony for temporary use.

In the regulations covering drivers it is stated that a driver may pass on either side of a moving tramcar provided the road is clear and may also pass on the right side of a stationary tramcar, if the road is clear but not on the left.

It is laid down that drivers of motor vehicles shall undergo a test and "must also pass a medical examination, including test of vision, as to his fitness to hold a driver's licence." On leaving the Colony he must deposit his licence with the C.S.P. No motor driver's licence shall be issued to persons under 18 years of age, and it is further laid down:—

"A driver shall not drive any public motor vehicle until he has passed such examination as the Captain Superintendent of Police may prescribe as to his fitness to drive that type of public motor vehicle. He shall not drive any other type of public motor vehicle until he has passed such further examination as the Captain Superintendent of Police may prescribe. An endorsement shall be made upon his driver's licence indicating the type or types of public motor vehicle which may be driven by him."

There are very many regulations covering trucks, carts, chairs and rickshas, whilst motor cars are also regulated.

A complete copy of the regulations affecting motor vehicles will appear in the official handbook of the Hongkong Automobile Association, shortly to be published.

TRIF TOPICS.

TRAINER OF EDENHALL.

[BY "ARGUS JUNIOR."]

Lo On, who is head lad to Mr. Charlie Alves, was born in Fanyuen district, Canton, 38 years ago. At the age of 13, he arrived in Hongkong and obtained a job as a cotton-spinner in the Hongkong Spinning and Weaving Factory, where he remained five years. Having friends in one of the local stables he one day in 1909 determined to try his hand as a jockey. He obtained a post as a maofo in Kennedy's Stables and worked for different owners, but the first of his charges to win was a pony named Miniver, owned by Mr. Stewart of the International Bank, whose racing name was "Man Kwok." At the annual meeting of 1912 he won the Jockey Cup, with Mr. Jovio in the saddle, and later in the day carried Mr. Brighton to victory in the Royal Navy Cup. The following year Man Kwok's sub-griffin Donald Dili won the Valley Stakes and was second in the Gorman Cup, later in the year winning two gymkhana events. Mr. Johnson was the pilot on each occasion. Lo

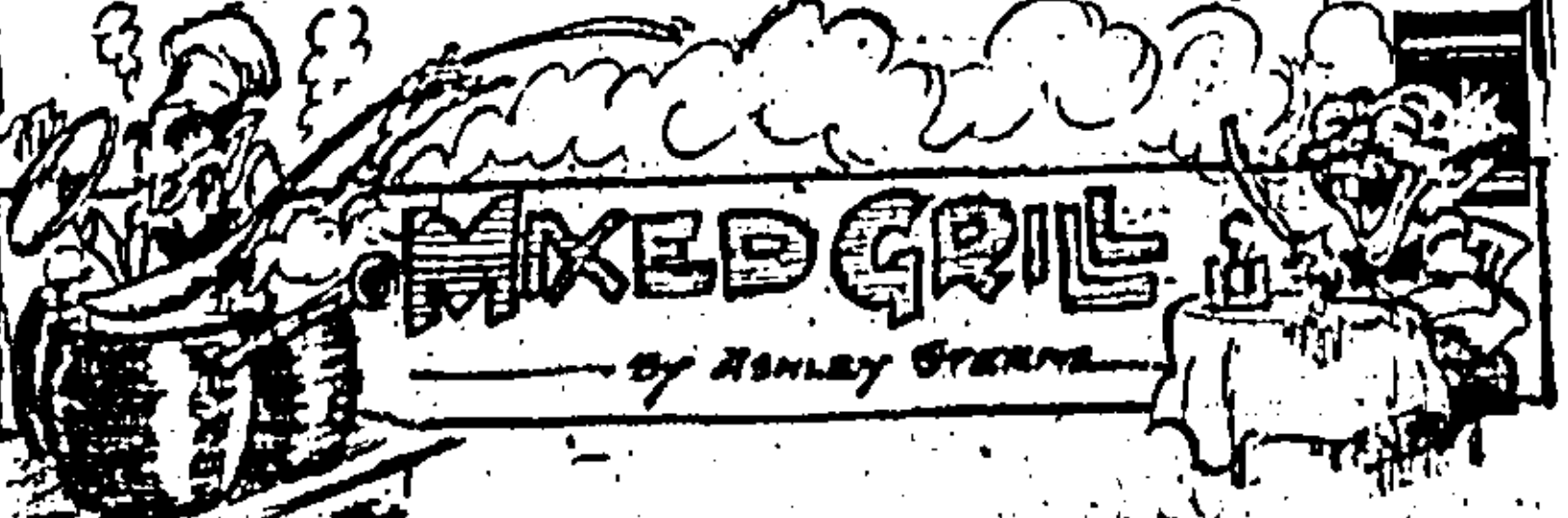


On was later in the employ of Mr. E. des Voeux and was in charge of a cream sub-griffin who won one race at the annual meeting with Mr. Knoll in the saddle, but did little afterwards.

For two years, Lo On was head maofo in Dr. Kew's stable, at the time the latter owned Kiangsi King and Wild William (later named Boomerang). His charges were not in winning vein though Boomerang ran second twice in the 1 1/4 mile handicap at gymkhana meetings.

In 1923, Lo On entered the service of Mr. C. Alves as head lad and under his tuition should learn many useful wrinkles. At present he has charge of Edenhall, Musketeer, Starland, Bandicoot, Jadestone and Nestor. The first two each have registered wins this season (Edenhall on two occasions), but neither are too sound at the moment. Starland is always liable to spring a surprise and has already paid his supporters a useful dividend on the place parimutuel. With a fair share of luck the stable should pick up more prizes before the year ends.

[The foregoing brings to an end the service of sketches of Chinese trainers and head lads. Ed. "H.K.T."]



There are two very notable features about this year's Royal Academy, both of which are of a negative character. A critic's remarks on the singular absence of "problem" pictures, while I myself have noticed with much regret the scarcity of those pleasing compositions known as still-life groups, I know a man who collects this latter type, and a glance at his gallery, room 41, on which these pictures are hung, affords one the illusion that one has strayed into a Woolly West general store.

One canvas particularly excited my admiration. It consists of a masterly delineation of a pork pie, a bassoon, the ace of spades, a bust of Mr. Gladstone, a beetle-trap, and about a couple of raw steak. Another, of almost equal attractiveness, depicts a burst pomegranate, a hipbath, four bed-knobs, a volume of Cowper's collected works, and a bottle of Worcester sauce.

I believe it was Ruskin who said that a man couldn't live with a great work of art in his house without being the better for it, and were I the owner of either of the above pictures I feel I should grow so good and noble that I should deserve personal mention in the Beatitudes.

The gentleman who alleged that he heard the cuckoo at Stoke Pores last week has now withdrawn his statement. It has transpired that what he took to be the note of a cuckoo was only the plumber calling to his mate.

"The world is coming to an end" yet again, this time on 24th July (according to the calculations of a Czechoslovakian "prophet"). I don't know whether he worked out the date with a slide-rule, a range finder, or a table of logarithms, but whatever his method, I can't help thinking that the old boy inadvertently took away the number he first thought of when arriving at his result. Personally I find this constant annihilation of our planet exceedingly boring. Since 1900 the end of the world has been predicted no fewer than 27 times, but the catastrophe has always failed to arrive as per schedule, thus causing considerable inconvenience amongst the credulous. Take 7th July, 1902, for instance. At that period of my life I believed all I read in the papers, and on seeing the announcement I was greatly annoyed, as I had just bought a new dress suit, and had arranged, moreover, to take a girl up the river on 8th July. I forthwith scorchard the girl and sold my dress suit to an infidel at an enormous sacrifice, only to find, of course, that on the fateful day the great big world kept on turning as usual.

Anyway those of you who have early morning appointments for 24th July next had better, as a precautionary measure, emigrate to Australia, where for several hours it will still be 23rd July when it's 24th here.

The unfortunate gentleman who last week fell down an oil-well in Arkansas, and was unable to extricate himself, has, I am pleased to report, at length solved his difficulties by becoming a naturalised sardine.

I am distressed at having to record a grave breach of courtesy on the part of my fellow Londoners towards a simple-minded country visitor "up" to see the British Empire Exhibition. Shortly after eleven o'clock last Tuesday night our visitor, on duty near the Nelson Monument, that one of the lions guarding the plinth had snapped at him. Instead of promptly arresting the lion, the indiscriminating constabulary "the countryman in to the police station, where they made him say "truly rural" and "ninety-

WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT PROGRESSES.

LADIES PROMINENTLY IN THE PICTURE.

London, June 27.

At Wimbledon the weather was cloudy and cool, and there was another large attendance.

Somewhat as an anti-climax after yesterday, Mlle. Lenglen scored her customary victory by defeating the American captain, Mrs. Wightman, in the third round, 6-0, 6-0.

The Britisher Grier in the fourth round extended Vincent Richards in the best game of the day. Grier was versatile, using great passing shots. However, he tired perceptibly, and was beaten 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Miss Ryan in the third round beat the British captain, Mrs. Covell, 6-4, 7-5, qualifying to meet Mlle. Lenglen.

Miss Wills, who is redeeming herself in British eyes, beat Mrs. Edgington in the third round, 6-2, 6-2.

The Frenchmen, Borotra and La Coste, advanced to the fourth round, the former at the expense of Gordon Lowe, whom he beat by 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Two American, Norris Williams, beat Colonel Dudley, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

In the second round of the doubles Kingdote and Gilbert disposed of the Indians, Hadi and Rutnam 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. *Reuter.*

MORE ABOUT THE BIG EARTHQUAKE.

PROBABLY IN SOUTH-EAST TASMANIA.

Melbourne, June 27.

A seismograph record shows that the earthquake occurred at 1,280 miles from Melbourne. Its direction was not recorded, but it was probably in South East Tasmania. The shock affected the instrument more violently than the Japanese disturbance. *Reuter.*

SYDNEY ROCKS HALF AN INCH.

Melbourne, June 27.

The Sydney correspondent of the newspaper Age says, the earthquake caused the city to slowly rock half an inch. *Reuter.*

HONGKONG GIFT TO DUCHESS OF YORK.

CHINESE SILK AS WEDDING PRESENT.

London, June 27.

H.R.H. the Duchess of York visited the headquarters of the Oversea League and was presented by Lady Des Voeux, Honorary Controller, with a wedding gift in the form of a set of Chinese silk wall hangings, on behalf of members of the Hongkong Branch of the League. *Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL RIFLESHOOTING.

AMERICANS AT THE TOP.

Rhetms, June 27.

The Olympic team rifle shooting contest has resulted as follows:—

America.....	676.
Haiti.....	646.
France.....	644.

Eighteen nations competed. *Reuter.*

SOCIAL CONCESSION.

LEGITIMISING OF CHILDREN.

London, June 27.

The Bill making legitimate the children born out of wedlock, whose parents subsequently marry, passed its third reading in the House of Commons by 177 to 13. It has already passed the House of Lords. *Reuter.*

BRITISH BOXER'S SUCCESS.

WINS A WORLD TITLE IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 27.

In a fifteen-round contest, which took place here for the world's middle-weight Championship, Harry Greb (the holder) was decisively out-pointed by Ted Moore, of Plymouth. *Reuter.*

[This success by a British boxer in annexing a world title is most gratifying. Moore has been in the game for several years now and has lately come into much prominence. Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won the title in August last year, when he defeated Johnny Wilson.]



Greb.

LONDON-MOSCOW-PEKING.

Moscow, June 27.

Klyuchko, former Assistant Soviet Trade Commissioner in London, has been appointed Trade Commissioner at Peking. *Reuter.*

N. D. L. STEAMER.

TO BE DOCKED AT SINGAPORE.

Messrs Melchers & Co. have received a cable stating that it will be necessary for the s.s. "Saarbrücken," which recently grounded near Sabang, to go into dry dock at Singapore. All cargo is being discharged at that port, and the vessel's arrival here delayed until about the 20th prox. in consequence.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 11/16.
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"Somebody has discovered that the highly scented violets sold in the streets often prove to have been sprinkled with perfume out of a bottle, and has written quite an angry letter to the Press about it, alleging fraud on the part of the vendor. I don't think, however, that it is exactly fraud to make a violet smell like a violet. Fraud would come in were the vendor to make a bunch of violets smell like a Spanish onion or the lesser bugwort."

Arising out of this comes the question: Is the lady who puts in her complexion out of a bottle guilty of fraud?

Talking of writing to the Press, a contemporary has been publishing a number of letters from its readers on the matter of the best type of book to read in bed in order to induce somnolence, the general opinion inclining to poetry for that purpose. It would seem advisable, however, to choose one's poet with care. To read the lucubrations of the modern Free Wheel School immediately in top of a lobster supper would be "Machethlike" to murder sleep, while to attempt to cope with "Sordello" after a Masonic banquet would likewise defeat one's object. On the other hand, Homer or Hesiod read in the original should form an admirable soporific in any circumstances, the task of getting out of bed at frequent intervals to consult the dictionary creating a state of bodily weariness to which the most confirmed insomniac would be forced to succumb.

A new enterprise has just been started in New York whose function it is to answer all kinds of curious and out-of-the-way questions. This suggests a novel and alluring evening pastime—ringing up the "Phone-us Company" (as it is styled) and trying to stump it. Apparently, it has survived all tests so far, but here are a few questions which, I fancy, would try the resources of the office to the uttermost, and to which, as yet, no satisfactory answers have ever been forthcoming:—

- (1) Where do flies go in the winter-time?
- (2) Has anybody here seen Kelly?
- (3) Alice, where art thou?
- (4) O, who will o'er the downs so free?
- (5) Why so pale and wan, fond lover?
- (6) Who is Sylvia?
- (7) What is she?

Also, I should very much like to know the answer to that old conundrum—

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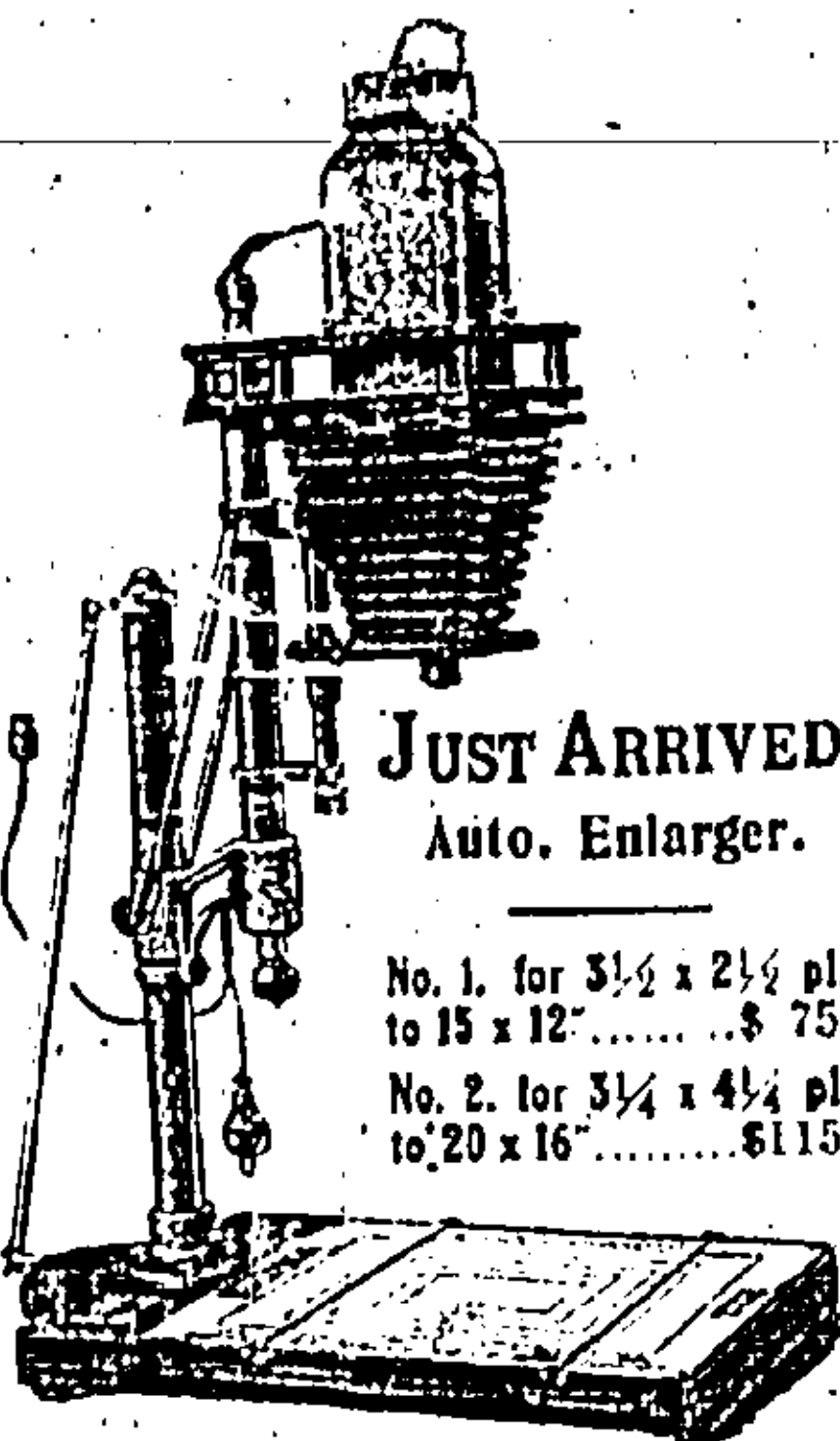
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND THE SUDAN.

London, June 27.

Lord Parmoor's statement in regards to the Sudan is practically unanimously approved by the British press. While some writers are of the opinion that Zaghul, in view of his uncompromising attitude, should abandon his visit to London, others admit there is room for adjustment of administration, which can be conveniently discussed with Zaghul in London.

Cairo, June 28.

The vernacular press publishes columns of protests against Lord Parmoor's statement from different places throughout Egypt. A huge demonstration of sympathy for our "Sudan brothers" is planned in Cairo. The National Organisation "Wafd" had appointed a committee to collect subscriptions to assist the "Sudanese victims of the recent demonstrations of sympathy with Egypt."

In an interview with Reuters, Zaghul said that friends in England and in Egypt were ashamed of Lord Parmoor's declaration, which increased the anger of the Anglophobes and made an agreement difficult.—Reuters.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Paris, June 27.

Rendering account in Parliament of the conversations at Chequers, and Brussels, M. Herriot expressed confidence in the acceptance of the report of the Experts. There was never a question of alienating the freedom of action of France and Belgium, regarding the military occupation of the Ruhr. Premier Macdonald told them that in the event of German default in the execution of the report of the Experts, Britain would solemnly undertake to stand by her allies.

M. Herriot and Mr. Macdonald were entirely agreed as to the necessity of disarming Germany. The Belgians expressed complete agreement did not raise the slightest difficulty.

M. Herriot will insist on the equitable solution of the inter-Alleed debts and watch out that French interests do not suffer in the forthcoming negotiations. The results of the inter-Alleed conference will be submitted to Parliament before the holidays.—Reuters.

FRENCH OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

Berlin, June 27.

Following M. Herriot's declarations in the Chamber in regard to expelled Germans, permission has already been given for thirty thousand persons to return to French occupied territory. The return of the majority of those expelled will be rendered possible shortly and the majority of those sentenced to prison at the time of the Ruhr conflict will be freed.—Reuters.

AMERICA TO TAKE PART.

Washington, June 27.

The Government has definitely assured the Conference of Premiers to be held on the 16th July that there will be a restricted discussion of the Dawes plan, not to include the question of inter-Alleed debts.—Reuters's American Service.

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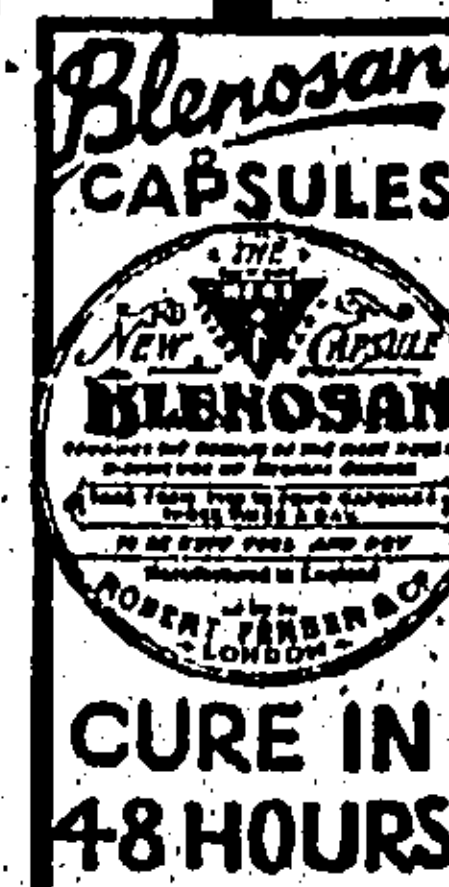
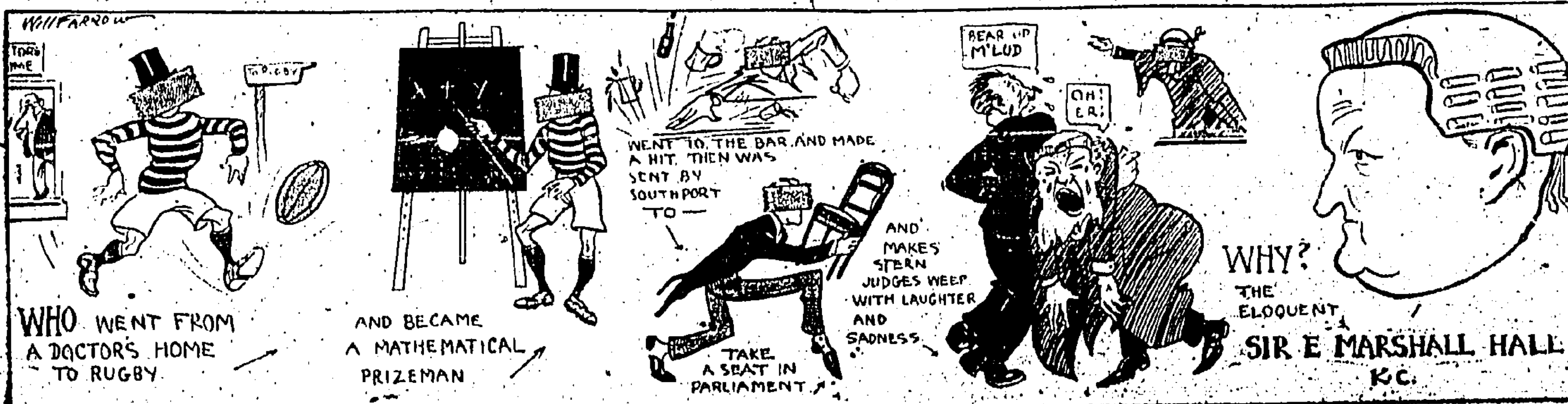
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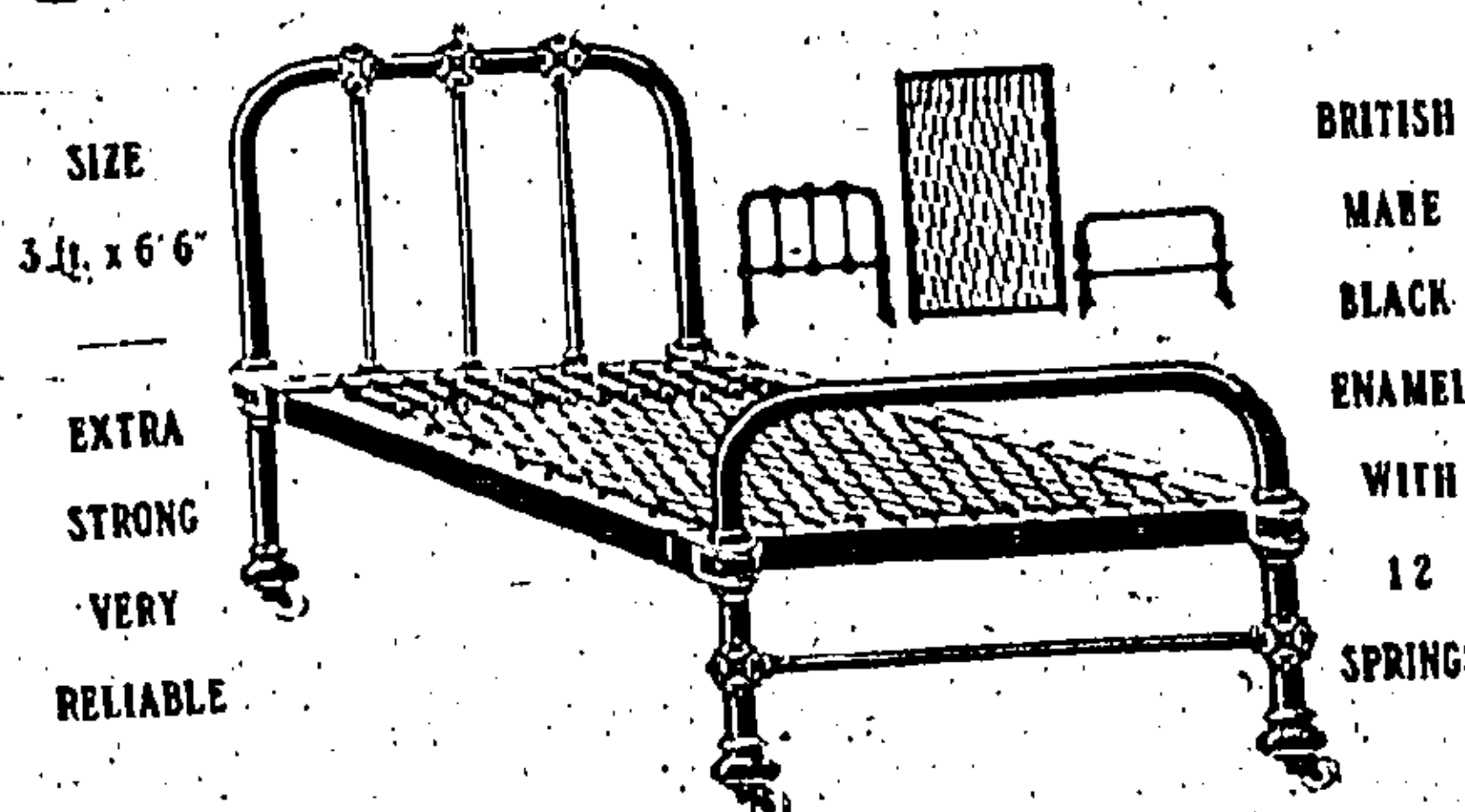
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NAVAL VARIETY CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW AT CANTON THEATRE.

The concert given by H.M.S. Tamar at the Canton Theatre was an unparalleled success both from the point of view of attendance and the least of good things provided for the audience's entertainment.

With the exception of four performers, the artists were drawn entirely from the Navy, the exceptions being Miss M. Gaudet, Mr. I. Zelenky, Mr. Annis, and Mr. C. Olive. The show commenced punctually at 8.30 with lively selections by the Quavers Jazz Band and from then on, there was not a dull moment. Applause was plentiful, but encores rare and the first of these went to Miss Gaudet for her sweet soprano by the insistent demands of the naval contingent in the audience. Most of the artists appeared in both parts of the programme, but generally gave of their best after the interval.

Sig. Russell and Marine King have excellent tenor voices, but the latter appeared to best advantage in a duet with the deep voiced P. O. Finch.

Of the comedians, S. C. P. O. Vincet was undoubtedly the best in his "Beauty of the Guards," although S. P. O. Anderson and Sgt. Reilly ran him close, the latter with a song called "Meet me" which had the audience sniffling double fortissimo at the end of two verses.

Mr. C. Olive, the well-known character performer, displayed his versatility by giving a ventriloquist act in the first half and Dickens "Scrooge" in the second.

Able Seaman Barrett sang two songs to his own accompaniment while a popular aerobically performance was given by the Indian rubber like Ldg. Sen. Smyth and A. B. Ball with no impedimenta other than two common-place chairs.

Perhaps the honours of the evening went to Mr. Zelenky, whose delightfully humorous studies of a Cantonese, a Japanese shipping agent, and a Hindu are worth travelling miles to hear.

Further humorous relief was provided by A. B. Dearth and C. P. O. Levers, and a bewildering exhibition of cat's pawing by P. O. Tume balanced the programme.

Miss I. Gaudet accompanied her sister and both singer and accompanist, received bouquets, while a strangely wrapped gift was handed over the footlights to C. P. O. Vincet.

Mr. Archie Hake accompanied other singers, and the Quavers band rendered excellent service when necessary.

The lighting effects, satisfying in every way, were capably controlled by P. O. Bates.

By the attendance one would judge that the fund for the benefit of the wife and child of the late P. O. Waterworth, will be augmented by a good sum.

A LOST PASSPORT.

SPANIARD IN COURT.

Mr. J. Lizaraga, a Spanish subject, appeared before Mr. H. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood.

Mr. Haywood said that he would plead guilty to a technical offence, but the prisoner had a passport which he left in a "rest house" in Singora. P. M. S. He reported the matter to the American Consul, who then cabled Governor General Wood. A cable was received from the Governor stating that everything was correct. Defendant came to the Colony in December, 1922, and had visited several other parts in the East. He returned to the Colony in April and had been here ever since.

Mr. Haywood produced a letter written by the American Consul saying that accused had lost his passport.

Inspector Pinchot told his Worship that defendant was arrested on a warrant under the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance. The Inspector applied for a heavy penalty, stating that the Captain Superintendent of Police was asking for the deportation of the prisoner. Defendant was remanded until next Wednesday, when the American authorities will be communicated with.

Ball was granted in the sum of \$8,000.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

At a meeting held at the American Consulate on Thursday evening, the question of the 4th. of July celebrations was dealt with. A chairman was elected and a Reception Committee consisting of a Treasurer, a reception member, a baseball member, and invitation member appointed.

It is proposed that a baseball game take place in the morning, which will, if possible, be of teams selected from the Married and Single members of the community respectively.

From 12 to 1 there will be an official reception at the American Consulate.

From 4 p.m. the American community will be at home to all members and their friends at the Hongkong Hotel.

The evening will be free for private celebrations, but it is understood that the Hongkong Hotel will be holding a special dinner dance, which will without doubt be largely attended.

H. V. D. C. FIELD DAY.

OPERATIONS AT STANLEY.

The H. V. D. C. carried out a very interesting field day last Sunday at a point near Stanley. The weather was not too unkind and a most successful operation was carried out.

The original intention was for a party to land near Stanley cemetery and for this purpose launches had been promised by the Taihou and Hongkong Dock. As the weather was rather rough, however, the landing party went by bus, the vehicles being provided by the Aberdeen K. F. Motor Company.

These buses carried the men to the point where they would have landed under ordinary circumstances. The raiders were a mixed force representing all units of the force except the M. I. and the machine gunners. They were under the command of Lt. Rolston, assisted by 2nd Lt. Logan and 2nd Lt. Syme Thompson.

Their object was to blow up a hypothetical wireless station situated on the road between Stanley and Repulse Bay.

The defending force consisted of the M. I. Company under Lt. Dowling and the Machine Gun Platoon under Lt. Bracktonidge. M. C. The armed car belonging to the M. I. was allowed to take action just as the first party of raiders left the beach and the remaining defenders were not allowed to move until ten minutes later.

The raiders kept together until past Stanley police station when they split up into small parties, each carrying a round bomb, in order to attack the wireless station independently.

The country on the whole was broken and hilly, covered with jungle growths and great activity and endurance was displayed by both sides. The issue of a fight, conducted without bullet and bayonet, was hard to judge but it was agreed that the armed car was captured. There was some controversy as to whether a party of raiders under C. S. M. Brown would have reached the wireless station or not. Concealed in scrub they made the distance in wonderfully quick time, and their sudden appearance near their objective was a great surprise to the defence.

Machine gunners engaged them at close quarters, but as each of the raiders represented two men this preponderance of numbers would possibly have gained them the victory.

At the "cease fire" both parties gathered at Stanley Police station foriffin. Afterwards there was bathing. The umpire for the day was Lt. Col. I. G. Bird, D. S. O., assisted by Capt. J. Macready, D. S. O., Capt. R. D. Bennett, M. C., and the Adjutant.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

INDIANS FIRST DEFEAT.

The Indian R. C. sustained their first defeat in the League this season yesterday, when they were beaten by the United Services Recreation Club by 62 points to 47. Their defeat makes the championship fight more than usually interesting, and it would not come as a surprise if the Indian R. C., the U. S. R. C., and the Kowloon C. C. had a tournament on their own later on to decide the championship.

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Other Notice appear on page 9

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NOTICE.

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By order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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From MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLOMOND" CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and from the wharves, deliver, may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th July, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th July, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 4th July, at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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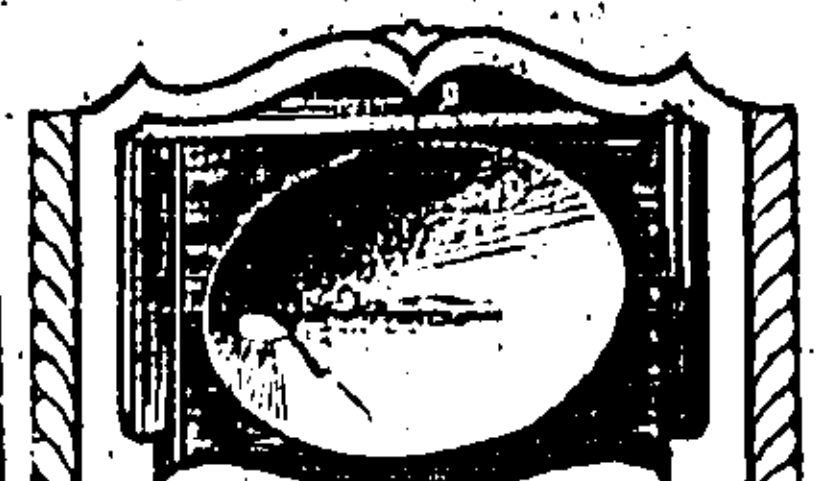
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 2nd July, 1924, at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th July, 1924 or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday the 2nd July, 1924, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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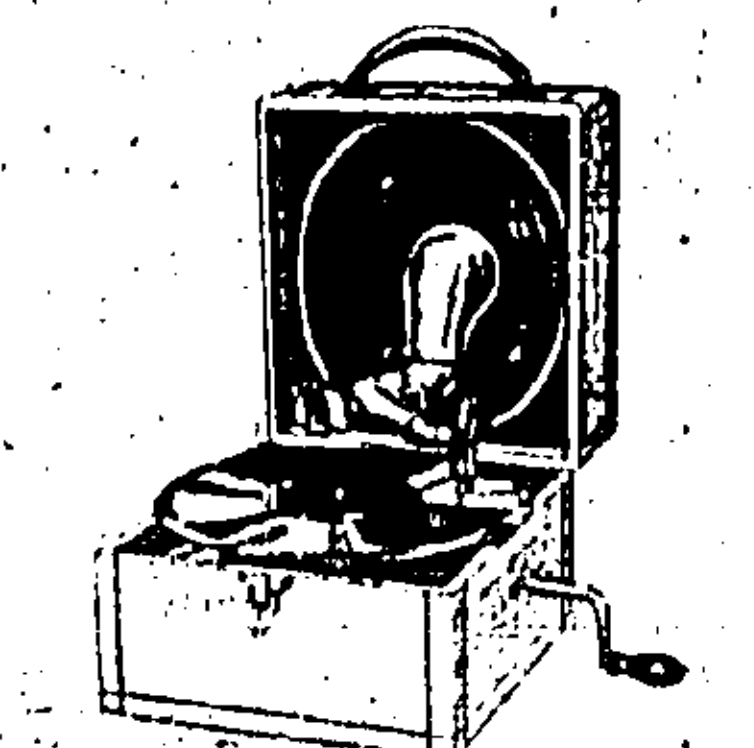
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FAKE NEWS.

Irish Protest in 1824.
This extract is made from the
Times of 100 years ago:—
Hanged or Not Hanged.—The
following letter has been address-
ed to the editor of the Irish
Observer:—

"Sir,—A paper called the
Limerick Chronicle, which was
received in the county of Cork on
the 10th of April, stating that I
was hanged on that day, which
was the cause of great grief and
other inconvenience to my re-
lations, the O'Sullivan, in that
county. Now this is to request
that your Worship would be so
good as to allow me to say, con-
trary to anything that the Lime-
rick Chronicle may allege to that
effect, that I am not hanged, nor
was not hanged on that day: for
I am still alive and well, thank
God, though the Chronicle was so
good as to give my dying declara-
tion. Now, Sir, further to prove
that I am alive, I beg your pardon
to state that the paper, as I am
told which gave an account of my
execution at two o'clock, was
printed at eleven the same day;
and this, I think, is full confirma-
tion of the fact of my being alive,
seeing that the gentleman of the
Chronicle newspaper could not
know at eleven what took place
at two. So, Sir, your humble
servant to command, Thomas
O'Sullivan, County Gal. Lime-
rick April 30, 1824.

"Notabene.—My first cousin,
Morty O—, went into mourn-
ing, and Judy, my aunt's sister,
was murdered with grief. See
what comes of fake news, sir."

PAGE OF NEWS.
Another of these century-old
extracts brings acute realization
of the difference between 1824
and 1824 in respect of the pace of
news. Rarely does anything hap-
pen-to-day which (provided it is
of sufficient importance) is not
reported in the next day's paper.
Lord Byron died on April 19,
1824; his death was first record-
ed in the Times of the following
May 15. The news had taken a
month to travel from Greece to
London. Nor will a month seem
excessive for the journey when
we recall the conditions of that
age. "A courier," says the quoted
article, "arrived yesterday with
the news from Missolonghi." On
the other hand—and this also is
worth thinking about—the com-
ments on Byron's character and
destiny made by the Times of
100 years ago are pretty much
what the most tolerant admirer
Byron might utter to-day.

There were individuals more
to be approved for moral qualities
than Lord Byron—to be more
safely followed, or more tenderly
beloved; but there lives no man
on earth whose sudden departure
from it, under the circumstances
in which that nobleman was cut
off, appears more calculated to
impress the mind with profound
and unmingled mourning.

Lord Byron was doomed to pay
that price which Nature some-
times charges for stupendous
intellect. In the gloom of his in-
agination and the intractable
energy of his passions.
Had he but died in battle against
slaves and infidels for a Christian
people struggling to be free, his
own fame would have received its
full consummation, and his
wishes, as is well understood,
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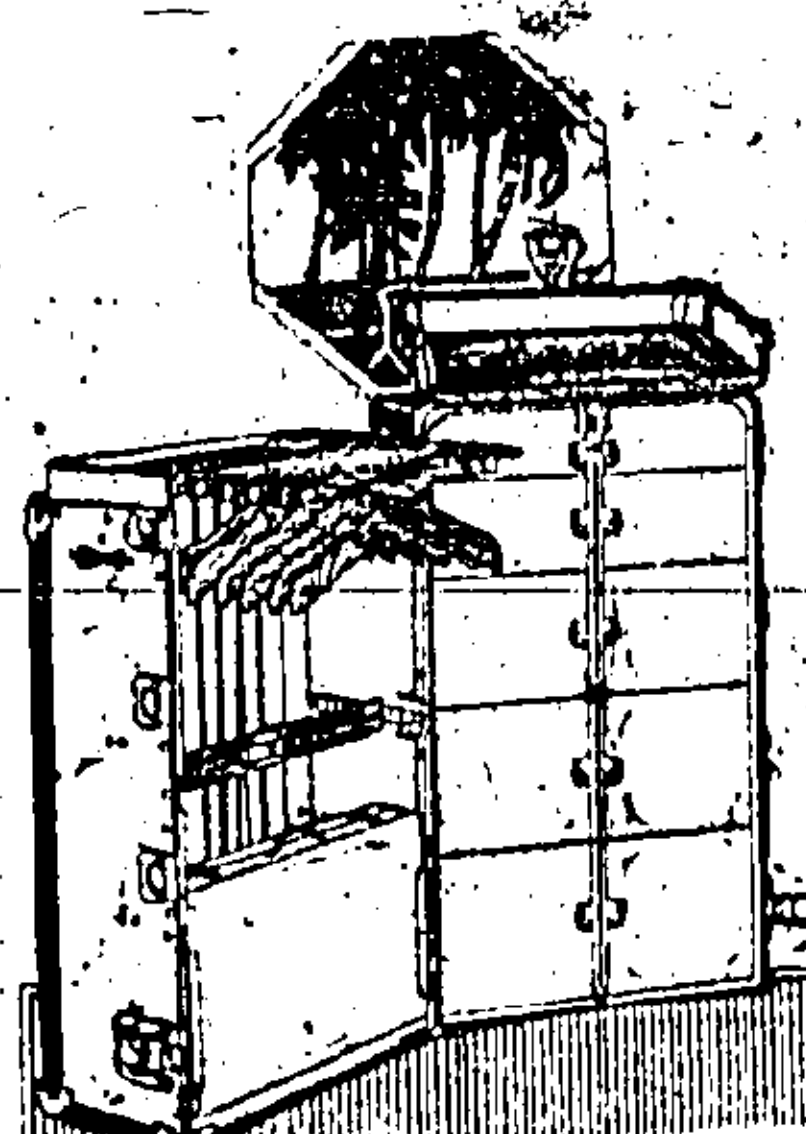
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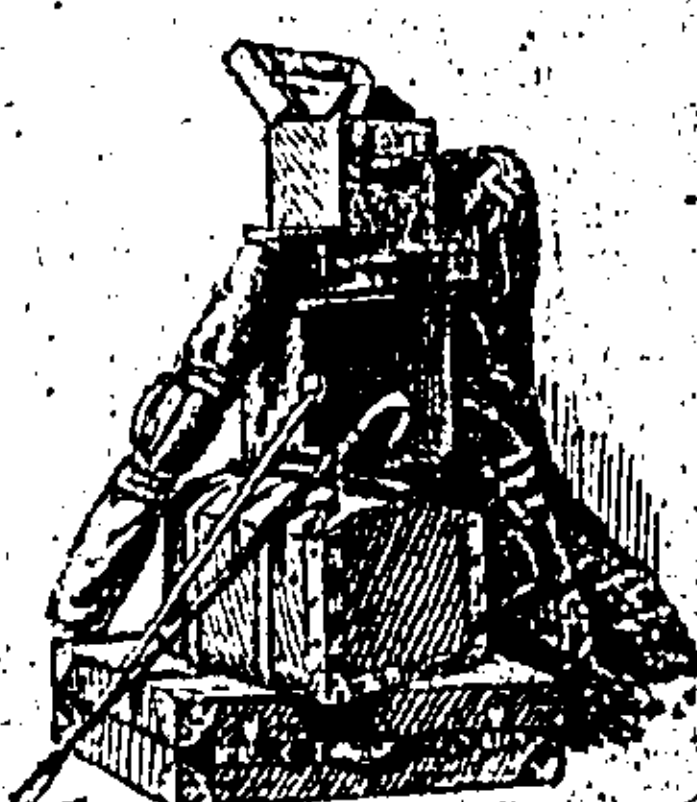
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HONGKONG, 28th June, 1924.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

"Playgrounds for the people" is the new slogan of municipalities and town planners in all parts of the world. The provision of ample recreation space and of parks meets one of the first needs of mankind, and his children, and where commerce has turned the homes of the people into city tenements or flats, there arises a more urgent call for playgrounds. We observe the craving after better things in the almost pathetic manner in which city dwellers attempt to beautify their backyards, small grass plots, and window ledges with bushes and flowering plants which at best are an anaemic travesty of the real thing. This expresses the inner revolt against bricks, mortar, concrete, and asphalt surroundings. Of recent years the reaction towards open spaces and recreation parks has grown to large proportions, and the love for games, such as lawn tennis for instance, has also increased to a tremendous extent. We find, in England, a fresh agitation for greater playing spaces in London, and now facilities for games in the public parks are being arranged. In America the cry is for "a State park every hundred miles," and organisations are backing up this movement towards better recreation facilities, and even then they are of opinion that they are not meeting the full needs of the public who find the present provision (big as it is) insufficient.

In Hongkong there are various playing grounds, but these are not likely to satisfy the population of even another twenty years. When we make that statement we bear in mind the new provision projected and in course of being carried out. The children's playground at Kowloon will soon be inadequate, and there is talk of providing a larger tract at another, and less dangerous, spot. The seafront has been given up to the railway, so the opportunity there for a promenade has gone. The sports clubs on both sides of the harbour are finding their increasing membership a problem whenever a spell of fine weather draws people to the tennis courts. At King's Park alterations are in progress which will eventually place a fine area at the disposal of Kowloonites. Near Kowloon Old City, the Government is

levelling a large tract which will enable the Chinese population to have some recreation provision as well. Otherwise we are ill-served in this Colony with public playgrounds. The one and only resemblance to a park here is the botanical garden in Hongkong, and one has only to observe how Chinese through it, often coming in family parties for quite a long distance, to realise how much it is appreciated. The provision of playgrounds and parks tends in all cities to lessen the incidence of crime, and to raise the standard of health. The reason is obvious. We trust that it might never be said of this place in years to come that nobody had the sense to look ahead in a rapidly growing Colony. The present time, when further areas are coming into occupation in the suburbs, is a golden one for ensuring that ample open spaces for public use are reserved in perpetuity.

Old Age Pensions.

The Labour Government has done something for which the masses will no doubt be particularly grateful by improving the conditions under which the Old Age Pension may be secured. In the past, the pension has been open to all people attaining the age of seventy years, provided their means came to less than £49 17s. 6d. per year. If they were in receipt of this sum they were only entitled to one shilling per week, the scale rising until the individual whose means did not exceed £26 5s. 6d. got the full weekly pension of ten shillings. By the new Act, however, a man or woman may be in receipt of as much as £65 per annum and yet receive the ten shilling pension, whilst a married couple whose income is double that amount will jointly receive £1 weekly. It will thus be seen that very material benefits are conferred by the change in the law, and even these are later to be extended further by reducing the age-limit to 65 years and also by introducing a scheme for mothers' and widows' pensions. Under the old law there were nearly a million people drawing the pension at home, and these, of course, will still receive it, many of them getting far more than they hitherto have done. We welcome this extension of the privileges of this beneficent Act, because we believe it will make happier the lot of many people who have reached old age without sufficient income to give them even the ordinary comforts of life. Measures of this kind help in some degree to lessen poverty. And from poverty revolutionary ideas freely spring.

On the Job.

They appear to get a good deal of fun out of politics in the United States. The Republican Convention passed off with due decorum, but the same can hardly be said of the Democratic gathering, which was marked by brilliant orations, bleeding noses, brass band interruptions, horn-blowing, a little diversion by means of a fire syren and cries of "Oil! Oil!" The most amusing part of the business to us is that all this "fun of the fair" should take place amongst a gathering, not of political opponents, but of members of the same party. What would happen were the rival Convention to hold a joint session we shudder to think. But we suppose it is all in the game. The Presidential campaign in America, which lasts for many months, is a grim business, and, as in a General Election in England, it is marked by almost endless oratory and plenty of mutual recrimination. We have an idea, however, that personalities are indulged in far more freely in the States than in our own electioneering campaigns. All that, of course, adds to the prevailing excitement, but, all the same, we can imagine many a worthy man eligible for the post of President declining to stand because of these and other factors.

A sudden gust of wind overturned sampan No. 3569 whilst under way from Yau-mat to the Chinese Merchants Wharf yesterday. Whilst the vessel was being righted, the mistress, who could not swim, clung on to a rope, but life was found to be extinct when she was pulled on board. The remains were taken to the Mortuary.

DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO ARE QUICKLY TIRED OF THEIR OWN COMPANY.—*Jeremy Collier.*

The name of Mr. Robert Edward Hemmings has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

It is notified that the name of the Extreme Orient Trading Company, Limited, has struck off the Register.

A Chinese was drowned in a fall overboard from the harbour junk T1643H in Yau-mat breakwater yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. A. G. M. Soren to act as an Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Capt. Bernard M. Morlin's A. D. C., who was injured in the bomb outrage on the Shamoon, has now left hospital. He was to have left Canton for Hongkong last night.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

The *Gazette* contains the draft of a Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance. The opportunity is taken to make £250 the maximum penalty for refusal by a revenue officer or police officer to produce his badge. It seems unnecessary to give a power to imprison without the option of a fine.

A Chinese quartermaster of the s.s. Ben Lomond was fined \$500, or six months' imprisonment, at the Kowloon Magistrate's today for being in possession of 100 rounds of ammunition. Another quartermaster from the same vessel got a like sentence for having 99 rounds in his possession.

The foreman in charge of blasting operations at Shamshui was charged this morning with taking insufficient precautions, as the result of which a Chinese standing in the door of his shop 100 yards away had his leg broken with a piece of flying stone. Defendant was fined \$100, or two months, and ordered to pay \$25 compensation to the complainant.

Three masters of junks were charged at the Marine Court this morning with dumping rubbish into the Harbour with out permission. One failed to put in an appearance and his bail of \$50 was exonerated, a second was fined \$25 and a third pleaded that he had anchored after his coolies had finished work at five o'clock. They had not emptied the boat when they stopped work. The case was dismissed as not proven.

The *Gazette* points out with reference to Government notification of the 22nd February, 1924, in which it is notified that passengers to Indo-China, whether visiting the country or in transit will not be allowed to disembark at any port unless their passports have received the visa of the French Authorities at the port of embarkation, that the Government of Indo-China have given notice that in future British passengers will be allowed ashore during the stay of their vessel in any port in Indo-China, whether they have obtained a French visa or not, provided they possess a valid British passport.

Mr. E. A. Carvalho, who recently retired from the post of Cashier at the Treasury, after 42 years' continuous service with the Government, was, with his wife, last night entertained to a farewell dinner at the Club Lusitano prior to his departure for Europe by the P. and O. liner *Morua* to-day. The function was largely attended, and the President (Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto) proposed the toast of the guest of honour, dwelling on his long and honourable career in the Government's service and his association with the Club for about forty years, mentioning that at the last annual meeting he was made an honorary member. Mr. Carvalho suitably responded. Speeches were also made by the Consul General for Portugal and Mr. F. P. X. do Soares. After dinner the party adjourned to the hall, where a musical programme was greatly enjoyed.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts. □ □

The O. B. I. is this week bestowed upon Mr. Noel Inston Brower, who, at the Criminal Sessions, exhibited wonderful self-control in dodging a highly explosive *four pas* which would have undoubtedly resulted in the following debacle:—"This man did not want to kill the goose that laid the fatted calf."

According to an American who was to lecture in Hongkong, the Millennium has already arrived. We thought so last week when we heard of a Peakito who gave up his seat in the tram for a lady.

After a visit to Repulse Bay, we've come to the conclusion that lots of our bathing girls don't care a rap.

An American University has a course on "Use of Telephone." Why go to college to learn how to cuss?

The Chinese language has only about 15,000 words. Trouble about learning it is that none of them are English.

Worst thing about being a doctor is that you're liable to be called to the bedside of somebody who owes you a big bill.

The *China Mail* reports that the mast of the wrecked *Yahiko Maru* is showing within two or three miles of Lat. 110.55.00, which is approximately 1,200 miles beyond the North Pole.

"Impudent Robbers," says a local newspaper poster. Quite doggy.

Bob Wright, the stowaway, seems to bob right up very time.

About the only workman we should like to have as a close friend in the Calcutta sweep.

Naturalists say that wild life is rapidly disappearing. That isn't the fault of some of our Hongkong "lads."

Dresses may be a little shorter, but you've still to go out on a bathing picnic to know who are really knock-kneed.

What with the new names given to soft drinks and the growing use of radio terminology, the English language will soon be a complete wreck.

Bad news for barbers.—Russia has a Poets' Union of 7,000 members.

Every man believes in trial by jury until he is summoned to serve.

From the *Daily Press*.—"By bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation in ALL DISTRICTS starting from WEDNESDAY, the 35th inst." As the 34th inst. corresponds with the 4th of July, according to the American calendar, it is perhaps somewhat far-seeing to anticipate a shortage of water on the day following the celebration.

Some people seem to think that a hotel is the place in which to drink a lot of water just because all they have to do is to ring for it.

Advice to baseball players: Just because you get your base on dead balls don't think you are making a hit.

A Home paper refers to the Hongkong section at Wembley as a place where "tiffins and oloos can be eaten." It is, of course, advisable that they be consumed together.

It is declared by some of the Democrats that prohibition may be harming the American Constitution. We always thought wood alcohol unhealthy.

"The Roofless Tenants," says a *Post* heading. Looks as if he required hospital treatment.

No head is really empty. If there are no brains, all available space is taken up by prejudices.

Our poor public servants. According to a police report, some one took the number off a Sanitary Inspector and used it on a car.

Judging from the run of shoot-fare marriage, her husband has struck her as being a nice young A.D.C. must be feeling the effects of a musical programme was greatly enjoyed.

Hasn't the man saved up yet for that motor-bike marked "Sold?"

When it comes to getting a siren for our car, we prefer a blonde one.

A word of warning to the authorities: Our Mixed Grill has not yet been tested against pirates.

Proving you can get used to anything, the Home Government no longer takes notice of a defeat.

You have to buy a newspaper to find out that land has slumped. You never learn of it when renting a house.

The first broadcasting set, you will remember, was made from a rib.

Looked at from any angle, mud thrown is ground lost.

Kowloon pedestrians have a right to walk to the road. For that matter there is no specific provision in the law against walking off a roof.

Yes, some of the whisky we got nowadays is aged in the wood—the wood being supplied by the undertaker.

It's the fashion nowadays to yell "poison" every time you get a pain in the tummy.

These young lads shining their looks won't be so keen about the gleaming effect when the upper deck is nude.

All men are born free and equal, but some of them marry twice.

Some of these would-be drivers at Happy Valley are pretty near dead.

Ever notice how most of the hard cash is in soft hands?

Judging from the newspapers, folks are divided into two classes, the careless and the careless.

"Stone Fence" is the name of a new American drink. We suppose it's difficult to get over.

When we read the heading "Reported Canton Miracle" in a local newspaper we thought an understanding had been reached between the Government and the people.

The landlord who had to pay the occupier of his house \$620 is now beginning to realise what it feels like to be a tenant.

Lots of Hongkong folk look odd in trying to get even.

Singing will prolong life, says a musician. Depends when and where you try it.

One thing about the successful prize fighter, he gets lots of exercise counting his money.

A woman can make a fool of nearly every man, provided nature hasn't got a start.

You can always judge a man from the cigarettes he doesn't smoke.

The modern definition of aristocrat: A skilled workman who wears his Sunday clothes on week-days.

The man who knows all invariably turns out to be a bachelor.

A returned missionary tells us that there is an island in the Pacific peopled entirely by women. A missionary settlement.

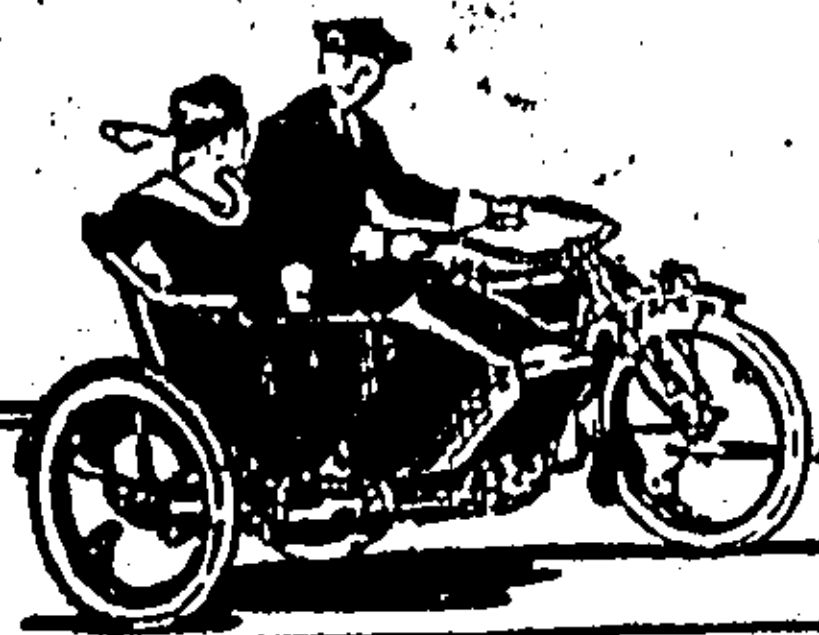
A woman can do almost anything with a hairpin except fix her hair.

Hot weather provides a bona fide excuse for laziness.

Faint light has won more fair ladies than faint heart.

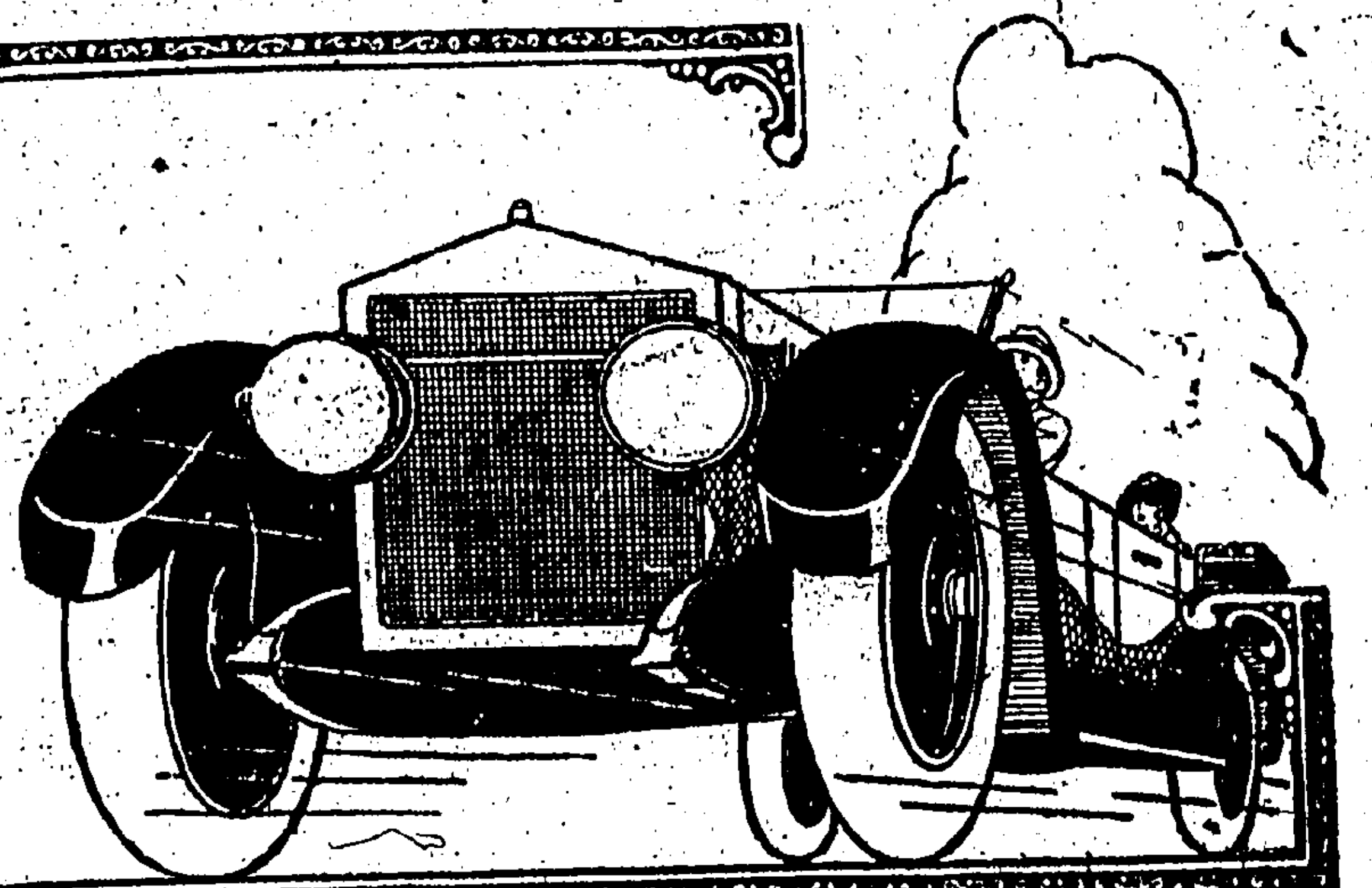
In a Home court the other day the lady in the case said that before marriage her husband struck her as being a nice young man. Naturally he was being tried for assault.

MOTORING SUPPLEMENT



OF
THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
SATURDAY, the 28th. June, 1924.

(Being the Official Organ of the Hongkong Automobile Association.)



LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

There is at least one motor cyclist in this Colony to whom the word "treacle" is anathema just now. What happened was this: This knight of the wheel (a one-lunger, but trusty old mount) was merrily allowing the engine to cough him back to Hongkong from Repulse Bay on Saturday afternoon last and was just this side of Aberdeen when he struck—not oil but treacle. The workers at the soy factory at this spot had been carrying baskets of molasses or what looked like it, from the factory to the sea-shore, and from those baskets had dripped the treacle. A wide "treacly" pathway ran across, and down the road, and the motor cyclist afore-mentioned had the bad luck to strike that pathway at the point where the treacle was thickest. A slither, a fruitless attempt to straighten up and the motor cyclist was, with his machine sliding along the sticky way. And a horrid mess it was. Not only had the treacle stuck, as all treacle will, but there was a skinning of elbows and knees. An almost hopeless attempt was made to wipe the treacle off clothing and bike, but there was nothing for it but to ride home, silently inventing new works of the category that never get printed. A sticky end in all truth.

But there is something more than unfilmed slapstick comedy in the incident. It is decidedly dangerous to allow a stretch of a much-used roadway for well over 100 yards to be covered with a substance which will render any motor vehicle to skid. If two cars travelling in opposite direction were passing at the spot a very serious accident might easily ensue. Our Traffic Police know of the matter, because two of them had to go over the spot on cycles and sidecars and afterwards confessed that their power wheels simply failed to grip. Surely it should be possible to make these soy factory carriers either use receptacles which would not leak or to keep to the extreme sides of the road. At present the place is a distinct danger spot and one that ought to be remedied as soon as possible.

The following have joined the Hongkong Automobile Association since we published the last list:

M. F. Key
Chan Tong
Wong Kam Pui
H. A. R. Couant.

At the annual meeting of the Singapore Automobile Association, held last week, the Chairman made a great point of emphasising the desirability of drivers possessing a proficiency certificate issued by the Association. We don't know under what conditions the Singapore authorities issue drivers' licences but the possession of a driver's licence in Hongkong always connotes that the possessor has been tested by the police. Especially is this so if the vehicle happens to be a public hire vehicle or heavy lorry, for a very strict test is now being applied before a licence to drive is issued. We cannot help but think that a test by a public authority such as exists in Hongkong is much to be preferred to a test by a private Association, and our Singapore

friends would be well advised, we think, to follow the Hongkong method. There has been a lot of grumbling in the past about our police tests, but the fact remains that the system has worked to the very great benefit of motoring here as a whole.

During the past week, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, President of the Hongkong Automobile Association, has returned to the Colony from Home, where he was in charge of the construction of the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition.

Dairy Farm Hill, just beyond Pokfulam, which was so recently put into splendid condition, is in danger of getting bad again. There are lots of pot holes, some big and some small, and quite a number of ruts. Before matters got too bad, our Roads Department ought to give this stretch of highway a little attention. To parody a well-known proverb: A patch in time saves nine.

Looking through the special supplement of the London Times devoted to the British Empire Exhibition, recently arrived, the writer of these notes was struck by the large number of advertisements relating to British motor cars and the emphasis laid by makers on the fact that their cars are "Empire" models. To quote a few: "A powerful, sturdily constructed light car eminently suitable for Colonial work" says the Glynos Car manufacturers. Of the Austin it is claimed: "In every sense 'the Empire' car." The Austin is giving yeoman service in the four quarters of the globe. Of the Morris it is said: "A car for the Empire, the Empire's car." Of the Bean it is advertised: "A British built car for Overseas service. Built specifically for Overseas service." Of the Vulcan vehicles it is claimed: "The Empire linked by Vulcan vehicles." Of the Arrol-Johnston it is said: "Here is a British car, expressly designed for economical motoring, both at Home and Abroad." The makers of Humber cars advertise: "British cars for British subjects." And so one could go on giving manufacturers slogans. But of all the cars above-mentioned (excepting one) where and who are the Hongkong agents? It's all very well for manufacturers to "boost" at Wembley the suitability of their products for overseas service but unless they have active agents in overseas ports and until they conduct a better publicity campaign in the overseas markets (the places where cars are to be sold and used) then we are afraid that their overseas sales will remain very much at the present low level. American cars have been sold all over the British Empire not only on account of their comparatively low cost and high engine power, but also because of the service rendered by their local agents everywhere. If a Hongkong resident wishes to buy either a Glynos, an Austin, a Morris, a Bean, a Vulcan, or a Humber (to mention only those given above) he has to become his own importer and the sufferer of all the consequent delay and inconvenience. It is so much easier to buy an American car, and that is one of the main reasons why so many American cars are bought.

CORRESPONDENCE

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Sir.—On several occasions recently, I have been the victim of Chinese urchins who seem to think that passing motor-cars present an excellent target for all sorts of missiles.

Yesterday evening (Thursday) whilst passing along the Lai-Chi-Kok Road, a piece of iron bar was thrown at my car, which had it struck one of the occupants, would have inflicted a nasty injury. I realise that it is difficult for the police to catch the culprits, but I would suggest that in the event of an arrest, heavy punishment be meted out as an example to other offenders.

Shall be glad if you will kindly publish this letter in your motor section.

Yours, etc.

V. A. YVANOVICH.

Kowloon, June 26th.

ENGLISH FORD COMPANY.

MANCHESTER FACTORY TO PRODUCE 30,000 CARS THIS YEAR.

The Manchester plant of the Ford Motor Company of England Ltd., the largest automobile factory in the British Isles, will produce approximately 30,000 cars during the year 1924, according to a recent report.

The English company, formed in 1910, began operations in a small factory near London where 570 cars were turned out in the first year. The factory was moved shortly afterwards to Manchester, forming the nucleus about which the present mammoth plant employing 2,200 men has developed.

While the company was originally dependent on the Ford Motor Company in America for parts, the new plant includes on its 316,924 square feet of floor space complete up-to-date automotive production machinery for every important unit. Thus the English Ford car, originally a combination of American parts and British assembly, is now 95 per cent. British, both in manufacture and materials.

Since its inception thirteen years ago the Manchester plant has grown to be the largest Ford plant outside of the United States, and it is estimated has directly and indirectly given employment to 20,000 British workmen.

200,000 STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX

The fourth anniversary of the Studebaker Light-Six was celebrated in May by the production of the two-hundred-thousandth car of this type. The first Light-Six, a touring car model, left South Bend factories on April 30, 1920. Actual shipments followed early in May. In the four years that have passed, the Light-Six has attained an enviable reputation for fine performance, sturdiness of construction and economy of operation. Numerous Light-Six records have been established during that time. Few weeks pass without some new accomplishment being added to the list of Light-Six achievements.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES.

From some points of view the motor cycle and cycle exhibits at Wembley form the most interesting group in the mechanical transport section. For one thing, the mechanism of a motor cycle is visible, whereas that of a complete car or commercial vehicle is not. Also the motor cycling enthusiast, with a selection of machines before him, generally has sufficient mechanical knowledge to draw his own conclusions without the assistance of salesmen, while many car owners, even if they saw the bare chassis of the vehicles, would not be equally qualified to do this.

The exhibit organised by the British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' Union is well and compactly arranged, and includes examples of nearly all the best known machines: such as, for instance, the Triumph, A. J. S., Royal Enfield, Douglas, Matchless, Humber, Rover, Sunbeam, P. & P., James, Scott, and so on.

THE STRENGTH OF THE INDUSTRY.

The exhibit, of course, is not so impressive as regards size as will be that staged at this year's Cycle and Motor Cycle Show at Olympia, which will be held from the 3rd to the 8th November and will be under the patronage of His Majesty the King. There the visitor will be able to see some three miles of exhibits comprising the productions of over three hundred firms, 95 per cent. of whom are British. At Wembley the exhibit is condensed and is, of course, wholly British, but the percentage just mentioned brings home the fact that in this industry British manufacturers continue to hold the field and even to strengthen their already strong position. In many Overseas markets, the ground they lost temporarily during the war has been rapidly regained, and in the others the tendency is all in the right direction.

Recently, British machines have put up some wonderful performances. For example, a couple of months ago a 1,000 c.c. British motor cycle beat a 20,000 c.c. foreign racing car with some notable successes to its credit, on even terms, the second half of the race being at an average speed of

over 108 miles an hour. Another all-British machine of only 350 c.c. capacity has to its credit an official record of over 100 miles per hour. The Motor Cycle points out that, while 500 c.c. machines have attained this speed, they have not done so in any case for a distance demanded to qualify them for an official record. This paper is, by the way, presenting a cup for the best performance by an Overseas Empire rider in this year's Tourist Trophy Race, which, I am told, has attracted a number of Overseas riders, including several from South Africa.

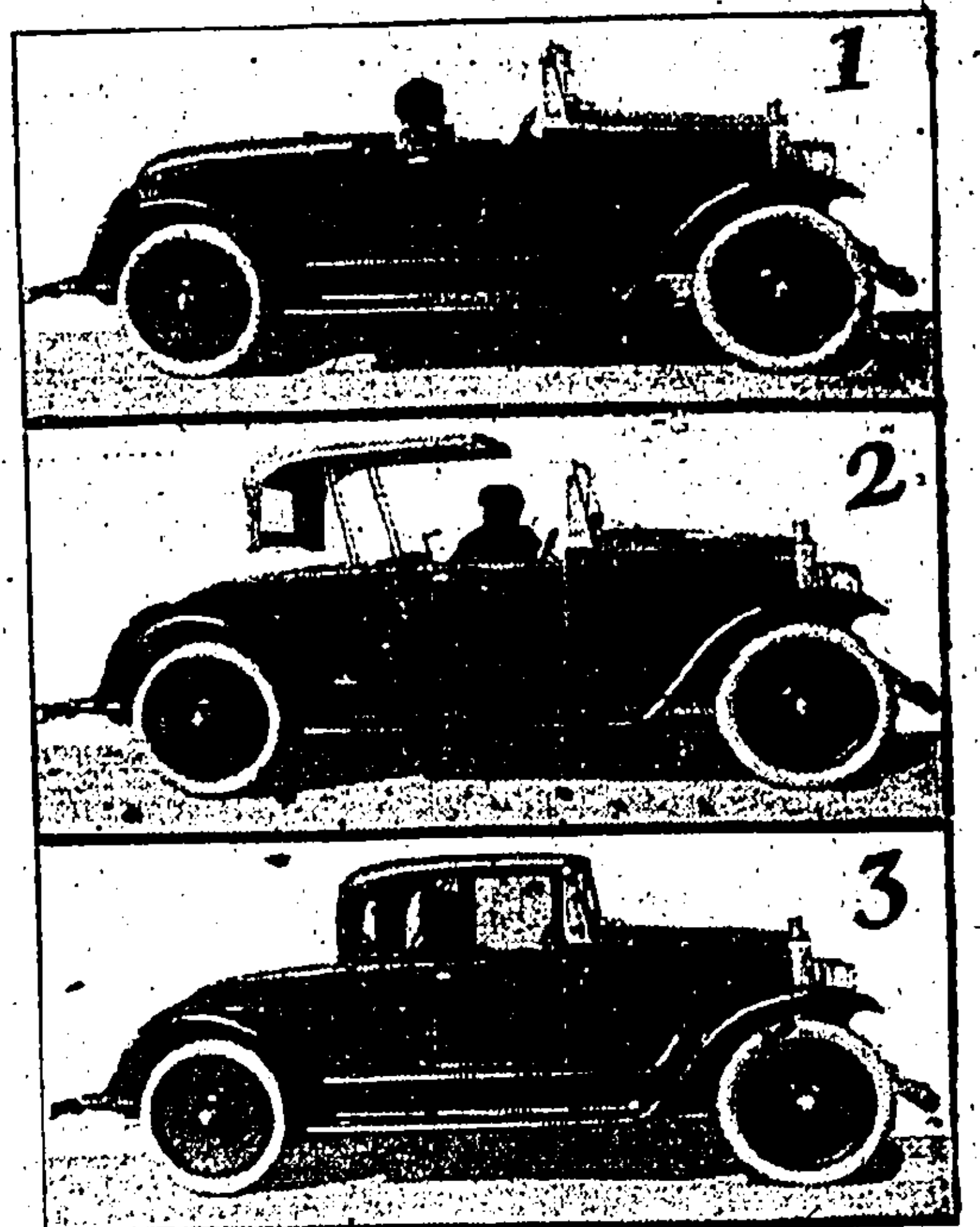
SOME TYPICAL EXHIBITS.

Reverting to the Wembley exhibits, the most obvious general tendency is the practically universal adoption of chain drive. On their stand in the Ealaoe of Engineering Messrs. Hans Renold are exhibiting a film showing the development of the cycle from its very earliest stages right up to the most exciting moments of the motor cycle Tourist Trophy Races of last year. The Renold chain has for some time past been standard on such machines as the Ariel, Enfield, Humber, James, Rover, Sunbeam, Swift, and many others.

At Wembley there are no less than six Triumph exhibits in the Motor Cycle Section. These include the 4.99, Triumph Super-Combination, the 5½ h.p. de Luxe, combination, the fast roadster, and the 3.46 and 2.49 Triumph motor cycles. The former embodies unit construction of the engine, gear and clutch, and has a three-speed gear and chain transmission. The price, when equipped with electric lamps and a horn, is £69. The lightest Triumph has a two-stroke engine and two-speed countershaft gear and clutch, and sells similarly equipped at £51.10.0.

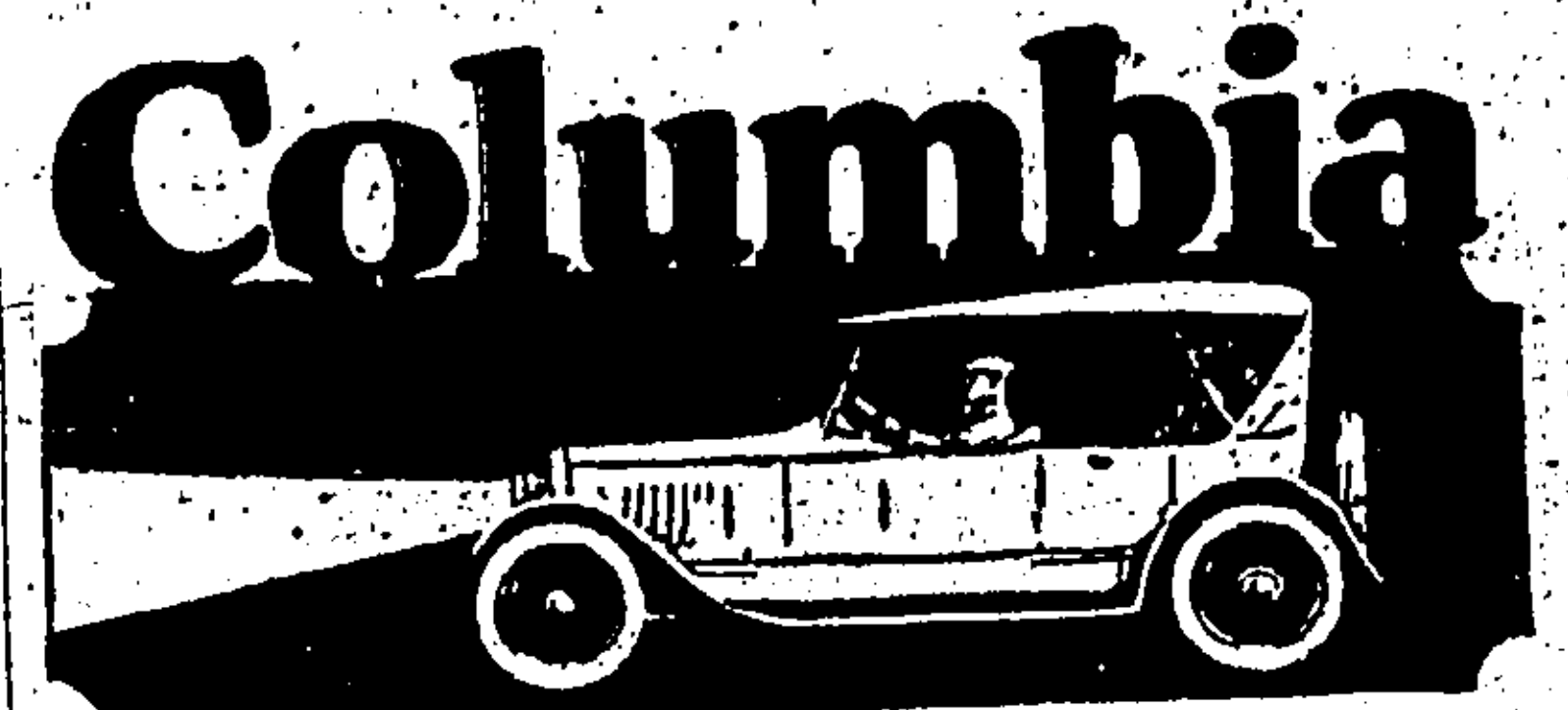
Next, as regards number of exhibits, comes the A.J.S., of which five examples are shown. Three of these are combinations, ranging in power from 7 h.p. down to 2 h.p., and in price from £125 down to £77. In addition, there is the 27 p.h. racing machine with overhead valves priced at £65, and the roadster of similar power priced at £52. Messrs. A. J. Stevens report that the demand both at Home and Overseas has been phenomenal and without intermission during what is usually the slack season of the year. The result has been delay of deliveries, as a consequence of which steps have been taken to increase the capital of the Com-

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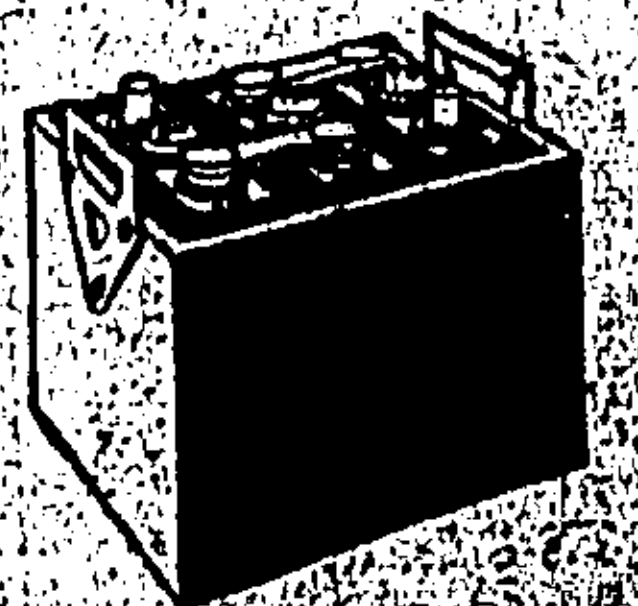
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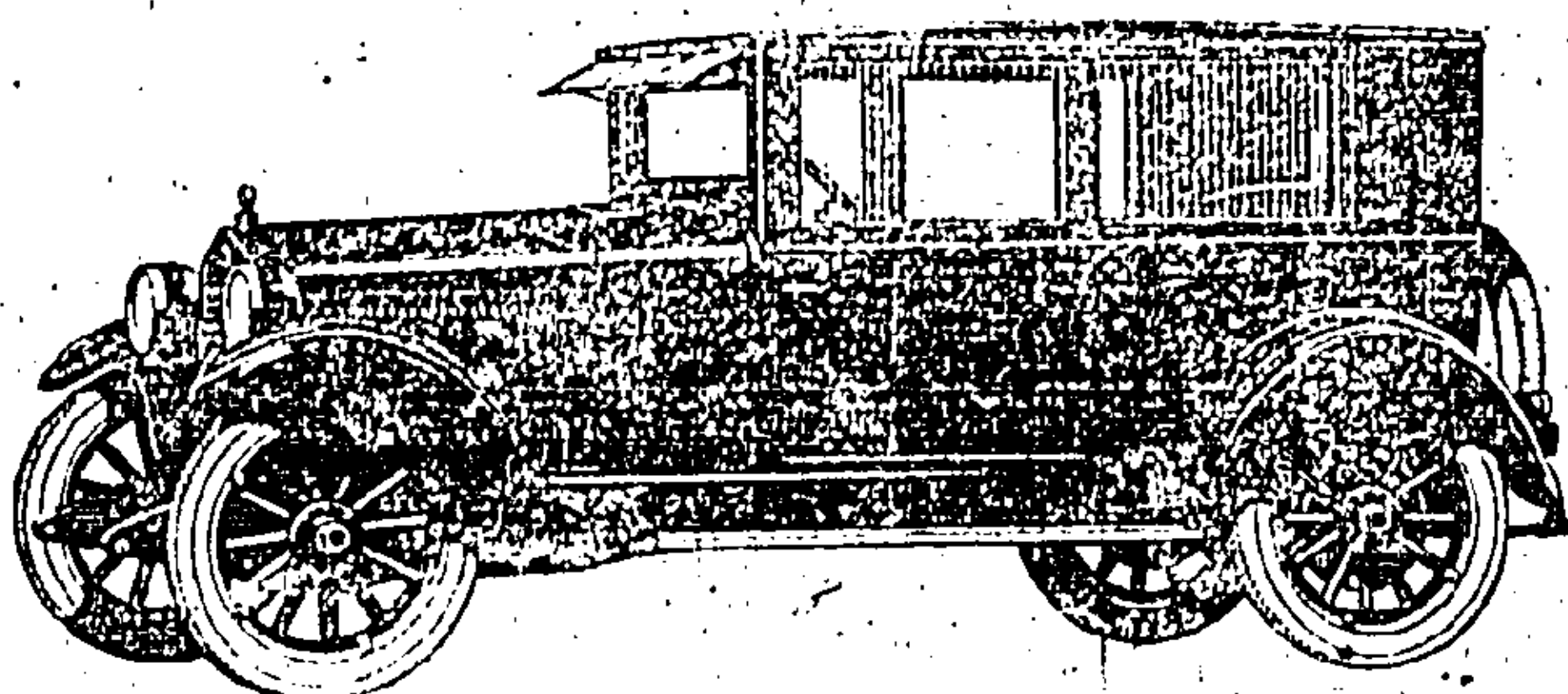


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AUSTRALIAN VIGILANTES.

With the object of educating and controlling inconsiderate users of the road, including not only motorists, but drivers of all kinds of vehicles the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, Australia, has organized a vigilance corps, to operate throughout the State. The members of the corps who already number about 130, report to the

secretary about the following violations of the traffic rules: inconsiderate or reckless driving; driving on the wrong side of the road; failure to slow down when passing stationary tramcars; neglect to signal when stopping or turning; passing crossroads without slowing down or sounding the horn; holding the centre of the road when meeting or passing traffic; drivers under the influence of drink.

TAKE YOUR TIME.

A SOUND ALL ROUND MAXIM.

We got an enormous amount of motoring correspondence, writes Capt. S. de Normandie in the *Daily Chronicle* and, despite the trouble, we love it. It shows you are interested—and we are interested to know you're interested.

But this week of grace we have received the Prize Letter—one of eight and a half pages from a fair reader at Plymouth, who is about to take possession of her first car.

Tis a lack of Fortune that Plymouth is so many miles from "Daily Chronicle" Square at London town, also would a Practical Lesson be easier than the answering of this epistle, and, perchance—well, one never knows, does one?

But, my fair reader, for your last query I give you more than normal thanks. It gives me subject matter for to-day's article.

A MASCOOT PHRASE.

You query me, "Is there one 'catch phrase' you can give me which should ensure safety in motoring in all circumstances?" (In reality you write "under all circumstances," but I should get ticked off by the Chief Composer if I wrote that—other than in these brackets).

Well, fair lady of Plymouth Town, your query has set me a-thinking. It puzzled my pate as wooing the fair goddess of slumber. You have raised a point which is worthy of careful thought.

And my answer? So be it you want me to give you a Mascot Phrase of protective value, I can think of nothing better than advising you to "Do everything without undue hurry."

Perchance I disappoint you? You would have me give you some verbal aphorism of classic composition? Nay, 'tis beyond me, yet in those simple words, I think you will find Practical Protection against the dangers of the road.

"Do everything without undue hurry." Tis no bad a phrase, fair lady—in so far as practical considerations are concerned. Shall we take it as a Commandment, and see how it conducts us—you and me—on a trip on that new car through the Spring beauties of Devon's lanes?

The engine "ticks" over, very nicely, doesn't it? Did you write Eight Pages to Mr. Morris, or do they all run so nicely? Yes, first gear now—no hurry—and clutch in gently, still in accord with our motto.

Ah no! You mustn't pull the steering right over like that. You have the road to yourself. Take 20 yards to move out from the side to the centre. It's 80 per cent. less strain on the steering gear.

You changed into second very neatly. Now for the top—a short pause in neutral, and gently but firmly into the top-speed notch. That's it—and now no under hurry about acceleration.

KEYNOTE TO SAFETY.

We take the next to the left, do we? All right—no undue hurry about it. Let her slow down gently of her own accord. Now steer gradually towards the left of the road. Round you go—minimum steering effort consistent with keeping on your left please.

You'll have to change into second for this hill. The agent said she could do 30 on second? Agents say a lot more than their prayers! Where's the hurry? What's wrong with 18 m.p.h. or 20 on a hill like that?

You see, the motto will save you a lot in repair and maintenance bills as well as providing a Keynote to Safety. It's cruelty to engines to let them tear their hearts out on low gears—especially on now cars.

We turn to the right now, do we? That's one of the most important cases for my motto. Slow down gradually and steer gradually towards the right-hand side of the road. Don't forget—that's right, arm well out. And what a faint signal it is! Pardon? Did say danger a signal? Yes—see, here's a steep hill down.

There's no undue hurry. Keep her slow at the top and slow all the way down. Gentle braking is safer, and cheaper, than sudden braking.

And here we are back home again. That's right—always slow down gently. Will I come in and have a cup of tea? I would be jealous. But you won't forget the motto, will you? You'll find it hits the nail on the head every time. A revolution!

MOTORING ACROSS DESERTS.

OPENING UP ANCIENT COUNTRIES.

How the running time from London to Bagdad has been reduced to eight days, and how the Holy Land and the scenes of other ancient Oriental civilizations have been opened to tourists by the motor car, was interestingly told by Mr. Coldwell S. Johnson, of the General Motors Export Company, recently.

Camels, the ancient ships of the desert, which have held sway for more than 3,000 years, are being replaced by motor cars, which add many factors of safety to the advantages of immeasurably greater speed. A route recently established across the Syrian desert from Haifa and Beirut to Bagdad for mail and transportation purposes, by the use of Cadillac cars reduces the running time for a distance of nearly 500 miles to two days. Prior to the establishment of the new mail route, the journey by camel travel consumed from seven to eight weeks. The motor route brings within quick and easy access to tourists the ancient ruins of Baalbek, Palmyra, Babylon and other ancient cities.

The drive is taken straight across the desert. Trails are frequently ignored and the hard surface of baked mud makes possible a speed as high as 70 miles per hour. At night direction is determined by the stars. The Cadillacs carry a gasoline reserve of 75 gallons in tanks on the running board. Arab bandits, mounted on fleet horses, are out-generalled by the high speed of the cars. Plans are being made for extending the route eastward from Bagdad to Teheran, Persia.

DERANGING A MAGNETO.

A DEMONSTRATION BY GRINDELL MATTHEWS.

During mail week *The Motor Cycle* witnessed an interesting and convincing demonstration of a method invented by Mr. H. Grindell Matthews of transmitting electrical energy by means of a projected ray, which acts as a conductor of the energy itself. It is not claimed by the inventor that there is any commercial value in his scheme, the chief use of which would undoubtedly be for offensive or defensive purposes in war.

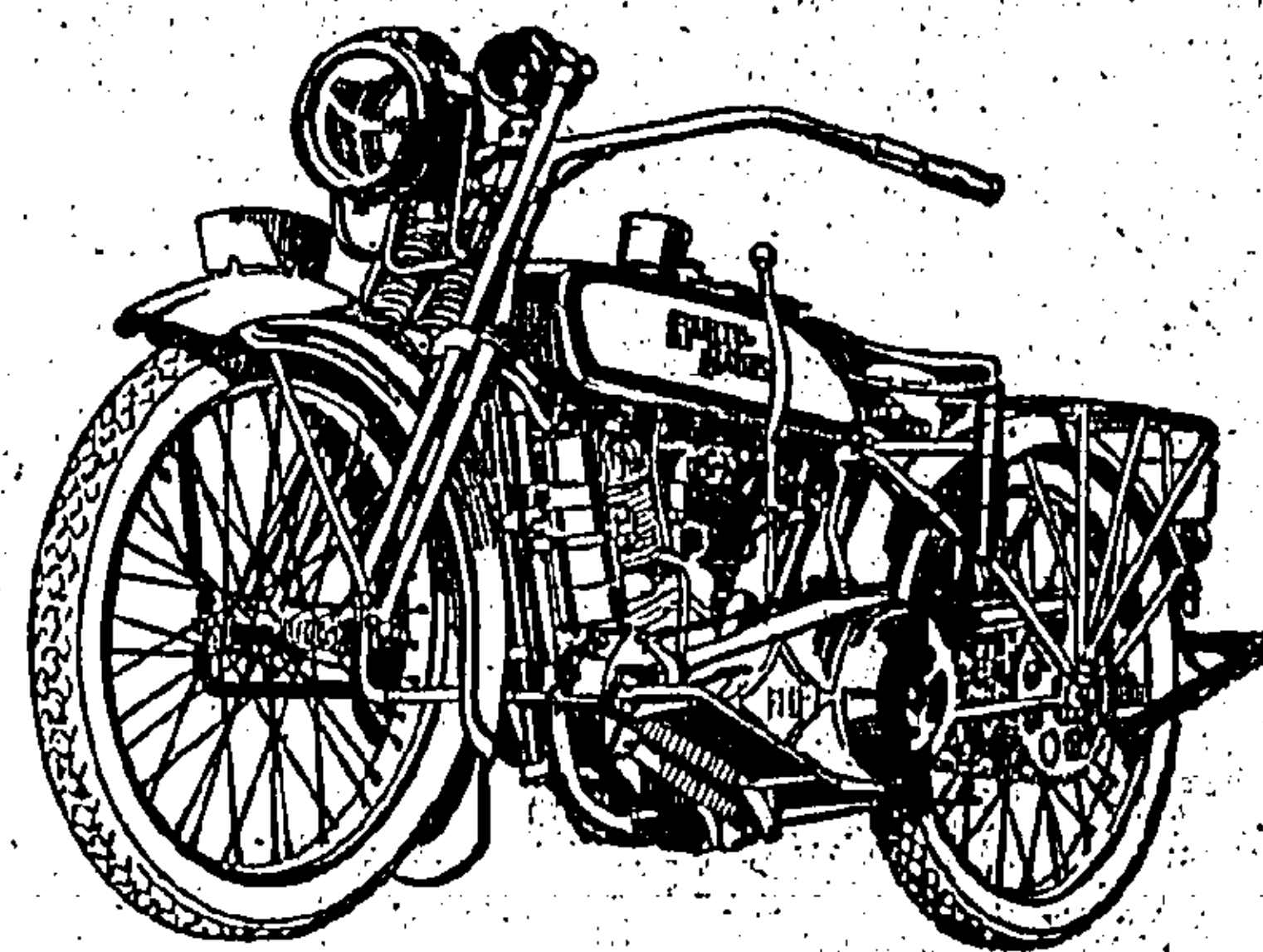
As the system is not of a nature that can be patented, and as its value for war purposes would be destroyed if an explanation of it were given, it is not possible to do more than describe the effects which were produced by it in the presence of a representative of *The Motor Cycle*. An Auto-wheel was placed on a bench in the inventor's laboratory, and the writer was invited to examine it thoroughly with a view to assuring himself that it was in every way a standard article with no concealed ignition switches or similar devices.

Having satisfied himself that the Auto-wheel was standard in every way, he arranged that when the engine had been started it should be stopped by the invention when he raised a hand, and that on lowering the hand the high tension discharge should be cut off, thus allowing the engine to fire again, provided that it retained enough momentum. The engine was accordingly started, and when it had attained a good speed, the writer raised his hand: the engine at once ceased to fire. Before it lost all its momentum a downward wave of the hand was immediately answered by the inventor switching off his apparatus, and the engine at once fired again and gathered speed. This process was repeated several times, being occasionally varied by stopping the engine entirely.

Of the ability of the inventor to stop an internal combustion engine by means of his system of power transmission there can be no doubt, and what a faint signal it is! Pardon? Did say danger a signal? Yes—see, here's a steep hill down.

The demonstration was, it is true, carried out in a laboratory, but the apparatus was at least 45 ft. from the Auto-wheel and its magnetos, and the inventor is about to continue his experiments over much greater distances. The power involved was in the neighborhood of one kilowatt, or rather more than one electric horse-power.

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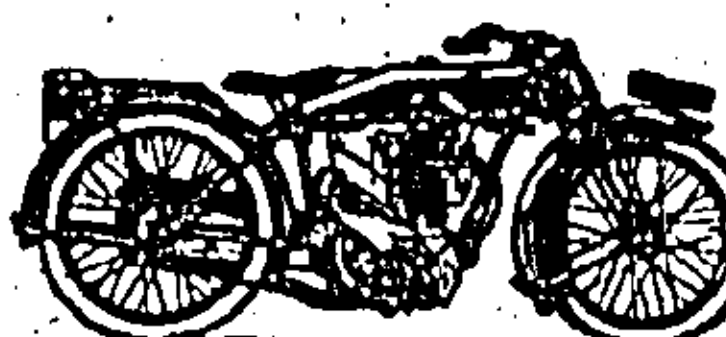


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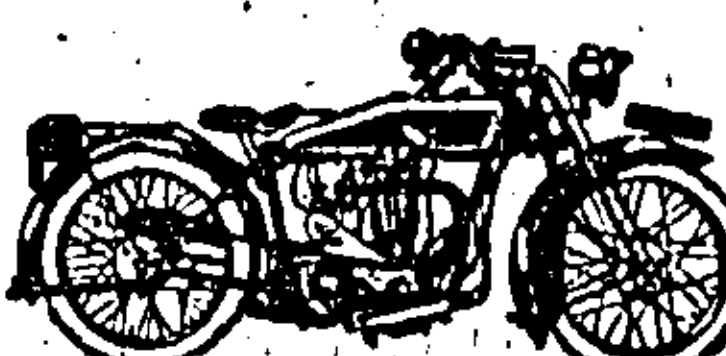
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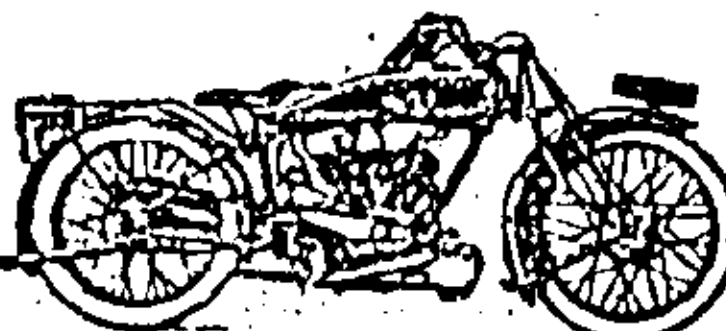
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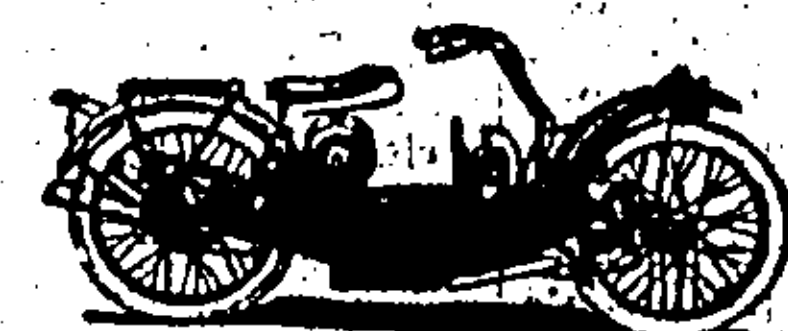


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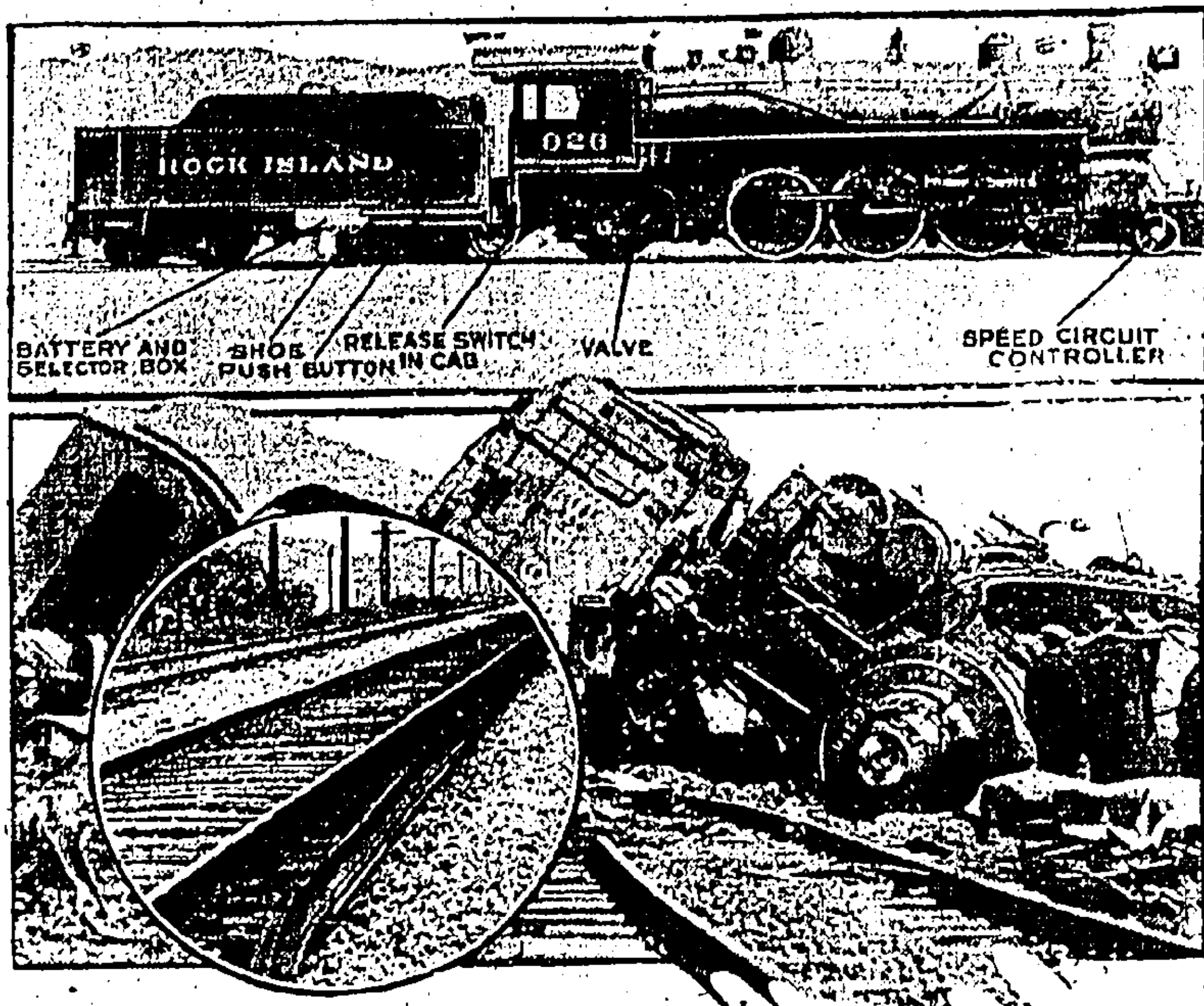
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FEATURES FOR THE FAMILY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, 28th. JUNE, 1924.

MAKING TRAINS WRECK-PROOF.

Scheme to Cost Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars.



WRECKS (LIKE THE ONE SHOWN IN THE LOWER PICTURE) WILL BE AVOIDED BY AUTOMATIC BRAKE CONTROL SYSTEMS. BRAKE DEVICE IS ATTACHED TO TENDER AND ENGINE (UPPER PICTURE) RAMP, BY WHICH ELECTRIC IMPULSES ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE LOCOMOTIVE (SHOWN IN CIRCLE).

Mechanical devices are being installed on three-fifths of the railroads in America in an effort to make them wreck-proof.

By order of the Interstate Commerce Commission 49 of the largest railroads must have an approved system of automatic train control installed on their 150,000 miles of track by January 1st next.

First cost of installing this system has been estimated at \$150,000,000 for all the roads affected. Cost of maintaining

the devices would be about \$15,000,000 more annually.

Automatic train control furnishes the missing link between roadside block signal and the train. It makes train running proof against human error by working air brakes automatically in case of danger whether the engineer sees the red signal or not.

The wreck of the Twentieth Century limited near Erie, last winter, would never have occurred, say signal engineers, had

this control system been in use. When the first section stopped, the second section would have been brought to a stop at safe distance behind.

Out of the thousands of devices submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval, only that adopted by the Rock Island has gained its sanction. This is due, however, to the fact that the I.C.C. refuses to review a system until it has been installed on an entire line.

TWO TYPES.

The automatic train control device adopted by the Rock Island is only one of two distinct types:—the intermittent and the continuous systems.

The intermittent system is one by which a series either of ramps or of magnetic contacts are placed at regular intervals along the track to control the brake mechanism of passing locomotives. Thus, trains are subject to automatic control at intermittent intervals.

Under the continuous contact system, an electric current passes through the entire track, so that the train may be placed under immediate control no matter where it happens to be.

By the continuous control system, when a train enters a block it de-energizes the track behind for one block and controls the relay system of electric control on blocks farther behind, so that trains following can be kept down to certain specified speeds.

There is a similar speed control system for the intermittent type.

It is the de-energizing of the track, ramp or magnet that causes the brakes to work automatically. While current passes through these devices, the engineer gets a signal in his cab that the road is clear.

DOUBLE PRECAUTION

There is what the engineers call an "acknowledging feature" in connection with the speed control system by which an engineer forced to go less than 20 miles an hour must press an "acknowledging button" to show he is alert and careful, or the train is stopped automatically.

This double precaution is taken by the train control system, for the safety of the passengers.

According to a signal engineer of the New York Central, these devices would reduce railroad accidents, including personal injuries and crossing fatalities, by about 6 per cent. Considering only railroad wrecks, however, this rate of reduction would be more than half.

The explanation is, he points out, few accidents nowadays are purely railroad mishaps. Most are crossing accidents.

THE MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION.

Tourists Meet General Bruce and Party.



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expedition who delivered a lecture before the passengers of the Empress of Canada, describing the first attempt of his party to scale Mt. Everest, and Mr. T. H. Somerville, scientist.

This year some of the Empress of Canada's passengers cruised the world from Vancouver to Vancouver, but next year, the Empress of France leaving New York on Jan. 27 will entirely circumnavigate the globe from New York to New York, via the Panama Canal.

A modern, luxurious steamship like the Empress of Canada or the Empress of France, when compared with the ships of Magellan and Columbus, is as wonderful in its way in speed, and today's globe girdlers see the strange peoples of the world in comfort and under circumstances never dreamed of by the early explorers who sailed the Seven Seas.

The round-the-world tourist songers of the Empress of Canada nowadays has a wonderful opportunity to see not only the strange York to Vancouver made a side trip of 700 miles to Darjeeling the outstanding figures in the his party, who were enroute to world's news. For several years past, the entire civilized world has been watching the efforts made by General C. G. Bruce and world. News has just come his party to conquer Mt. Everest, through that two of the party the giant peak of Asia rising were killed in the attempt. more than 29,000 ft. above sea level and the highest mountain in the world. Recently the pas-

SPORTS PARS.

Interesting World Items.

L. Cook, the Lancashire cricketer, has been released from the county ground staff, and will probably accept an engagement with a League club. He had a benefit from the County last season of £1666.

Aston Villa have signed the whole of their Cup team except Dr. Milne and Moss. Birmingham have now obtained the signatures of their entire eleven, while Phoenix follows M'Clure to Aston Villa.

Three of the Derby County directors have resigned. The club are in debt to the extent of £10,000.

Canon A. W. L. Little the vicar of Blackpool speaking on subject of "What is Gambling" to a largely attended men's service at Blackpool said there was something wrong with the moral sense of a community which received with open arms the gambler on the Stock Exchange, admitted him to the best society, and elected him as a sidesman or warden in the church and at the same time ostracised the bookmaker on the racetrack who offered odds to his clients and paid his debts with scrupulous fairness.

Twenty clubs are represented among the 29 players who are to take part in the British Rugby tour in South Africa. The constituent parts of the party are as follows:—Harlequin, Northern (Newcastle), and Newport (Mon.), three each; Oxford University, Cambridge University, and Blackheath, two each; and Glasgow Academicals, Hawick, Perth, Hospital, Gloucester, Aspeton, Dublin University, County Wick.

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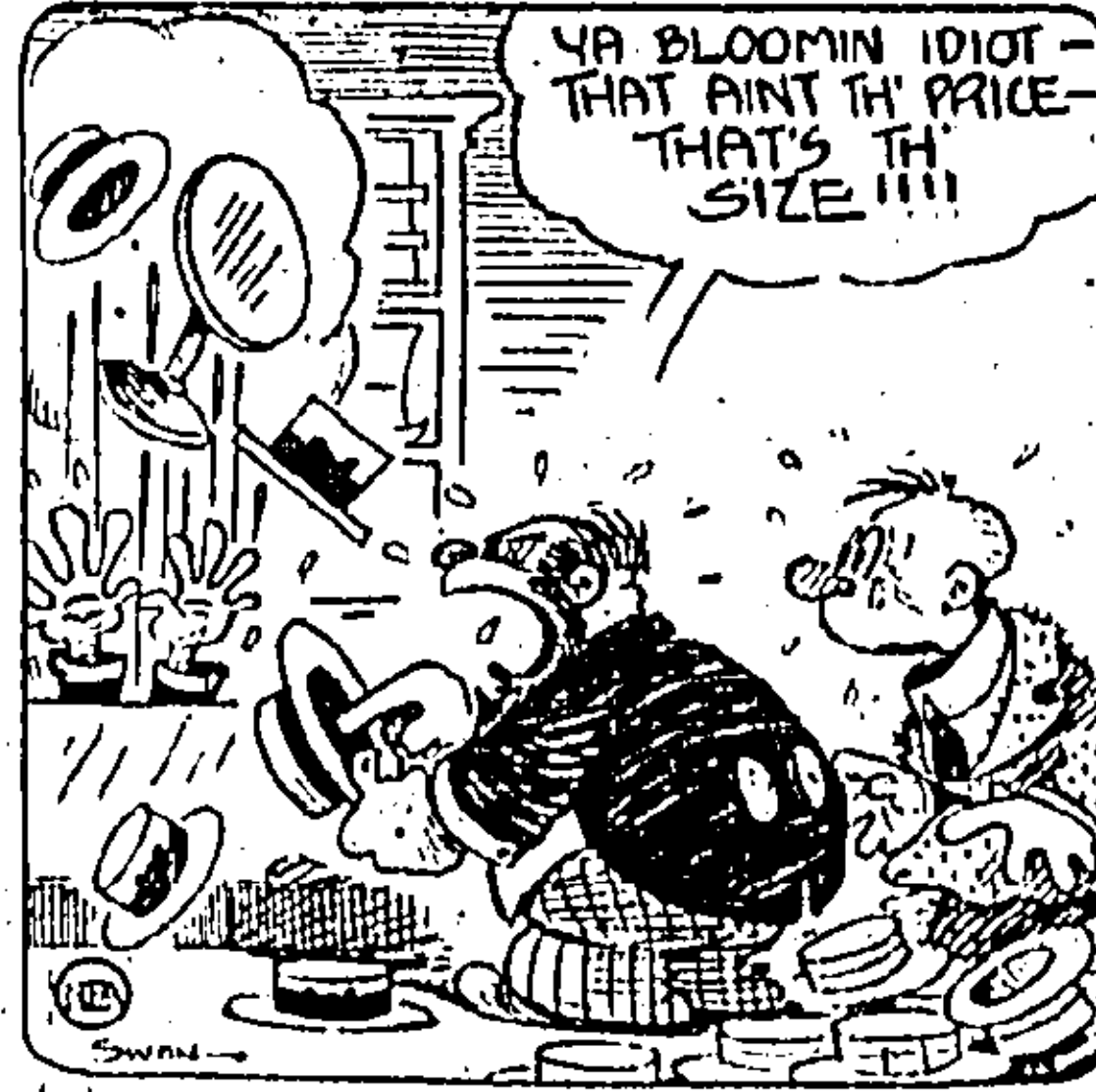
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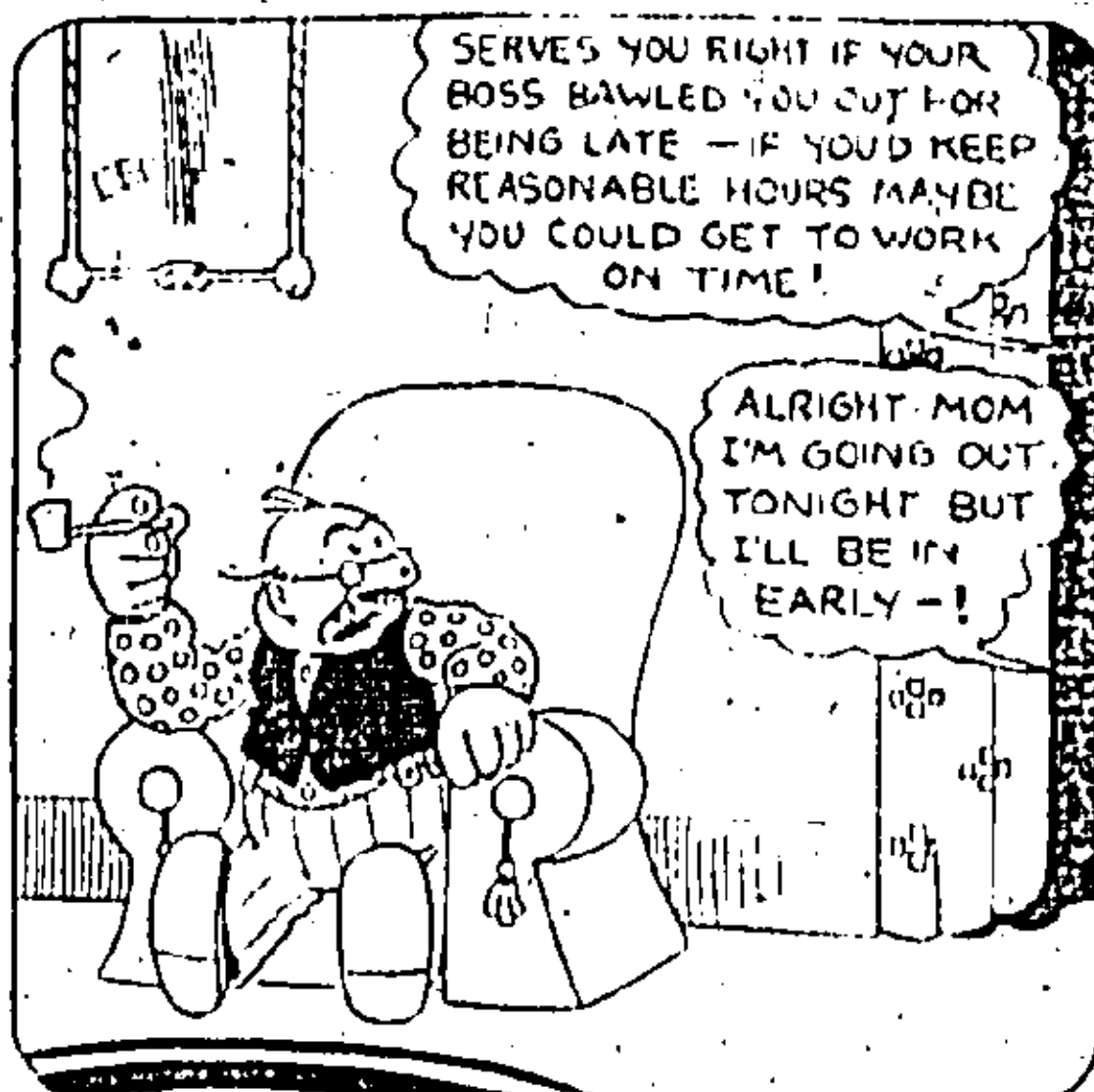


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FUNNY STORIES.

Conversation Ended.

Fatloigh—I know a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart.

Thinloigh—You haven't paid him that 10 dollars I lent you three months ago have you?—Judge.

Reference Required.

Jack—Lend me 10 dollars, old man. I promise you on the word of a gentleman to pay it back to-morrow.

Spratt—Bring the gentleman around and let me see him.—American Legion Weekly.

All Out!

Mary—'E's so romantic! When-over 'e speaks to me 'e always starts, "Fair lady!"

Bert—Oh, that's force of 'abit. 'E used to be a street car conductor.—Tit Bits.

Wise Birds.

S. P. C. A. Agent—I have a report that you're in the habit of shooting your poultry into a field and then running them down with an automobile. What's the idea?

Farmer—The 'idea is that I've lost more'n a dozen this past summer by sudden death on the highway, so I'm training the rest of them to be auto shy.—Judge.

Unexpected Returns.

A certain statesman recently became a parent. On announcing the news the doctor exclaimed gleefully: "I congratulate you sir; you are the father of triplets." The politician was astonished. "No, no, no," he replied with more than Parliamentary eloquence, "there must be some mistake in the return. I demand a recount."—Tit Bits.

He's Guessed Right.

"So this fine little baby is a girl?" beamed the rector as he walked round the baby show.

The proud father assented.

"And this other one—is it of the contrary sex?"

His wife's eye was on him, but with no thought of the wrath to come, he replied blithely:

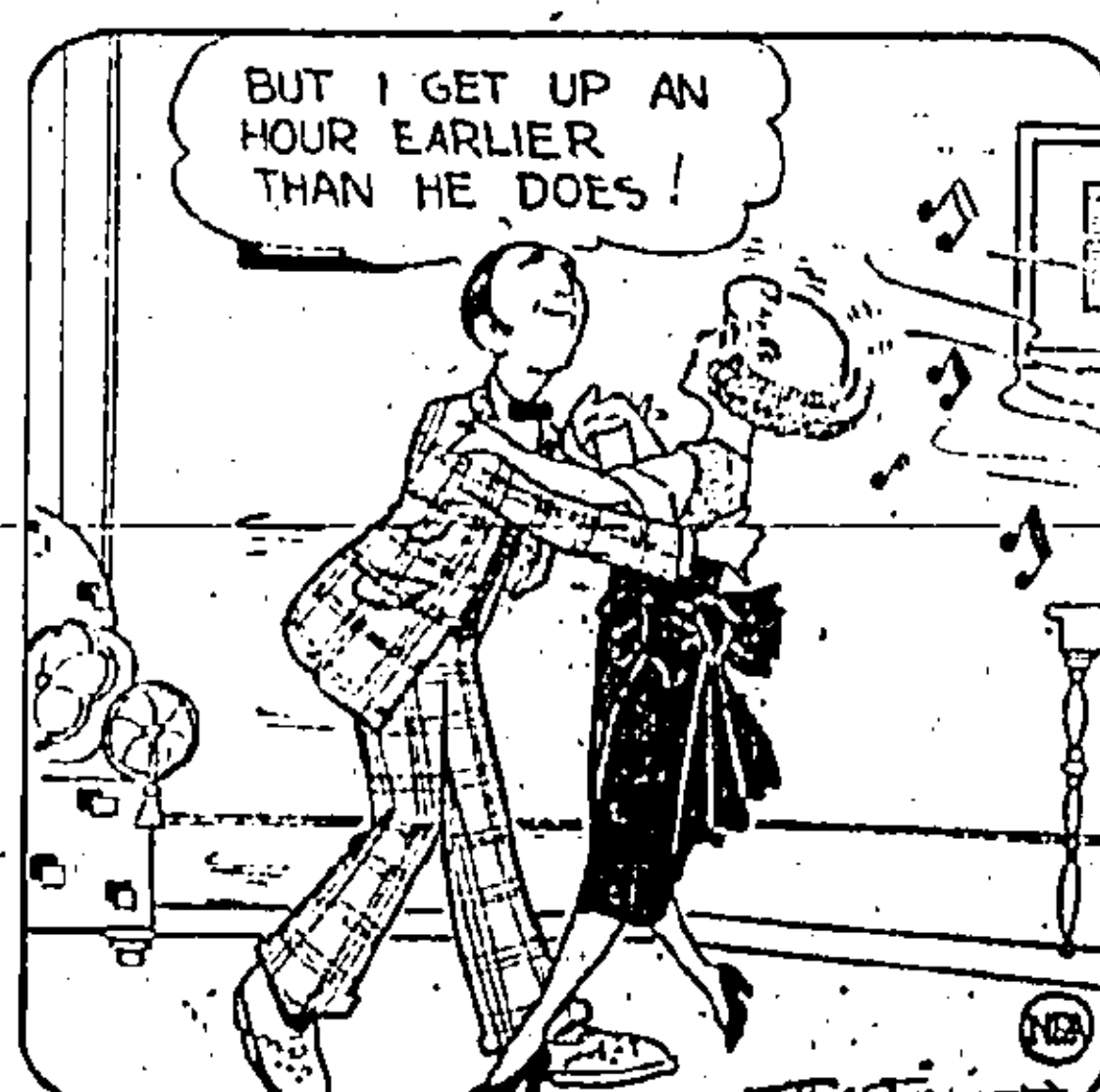
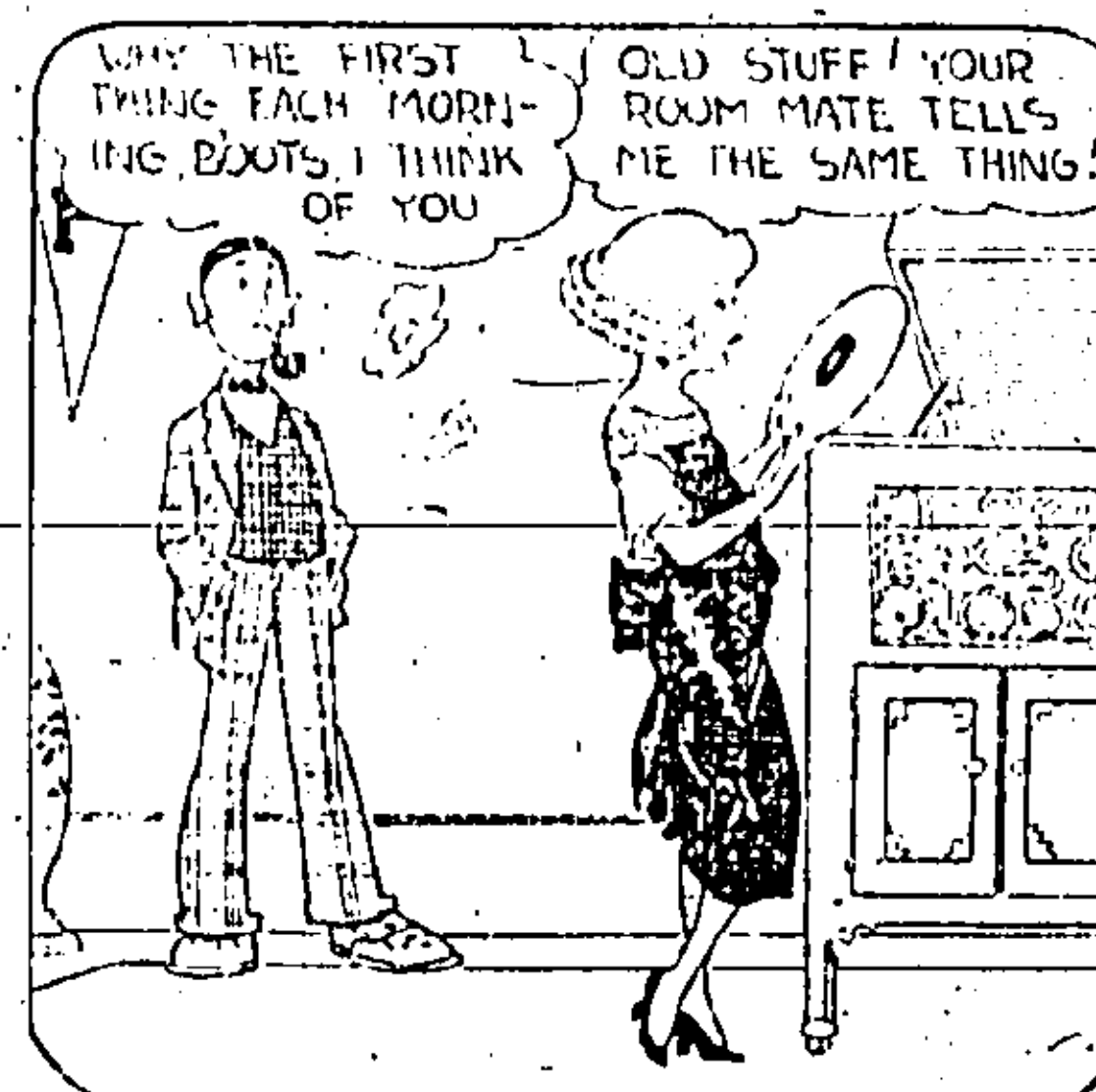
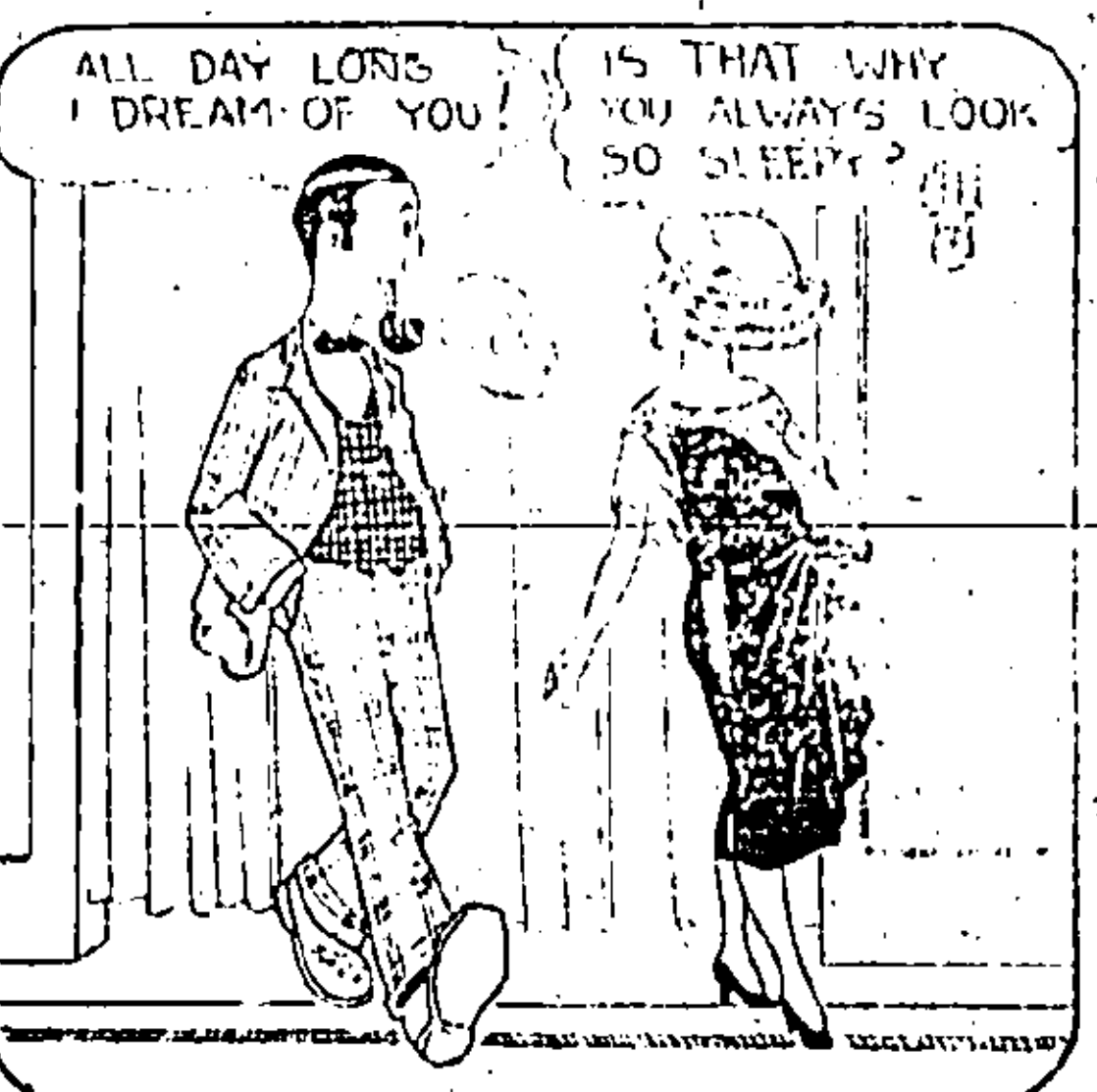
"Yes, sir; she is a girl, too."

His Preference.

"Oh, for the wings of a dove," sighed the poet.

"Order what you like," rejoined the prosaic person, "but I should prefer the breast of a chicken."

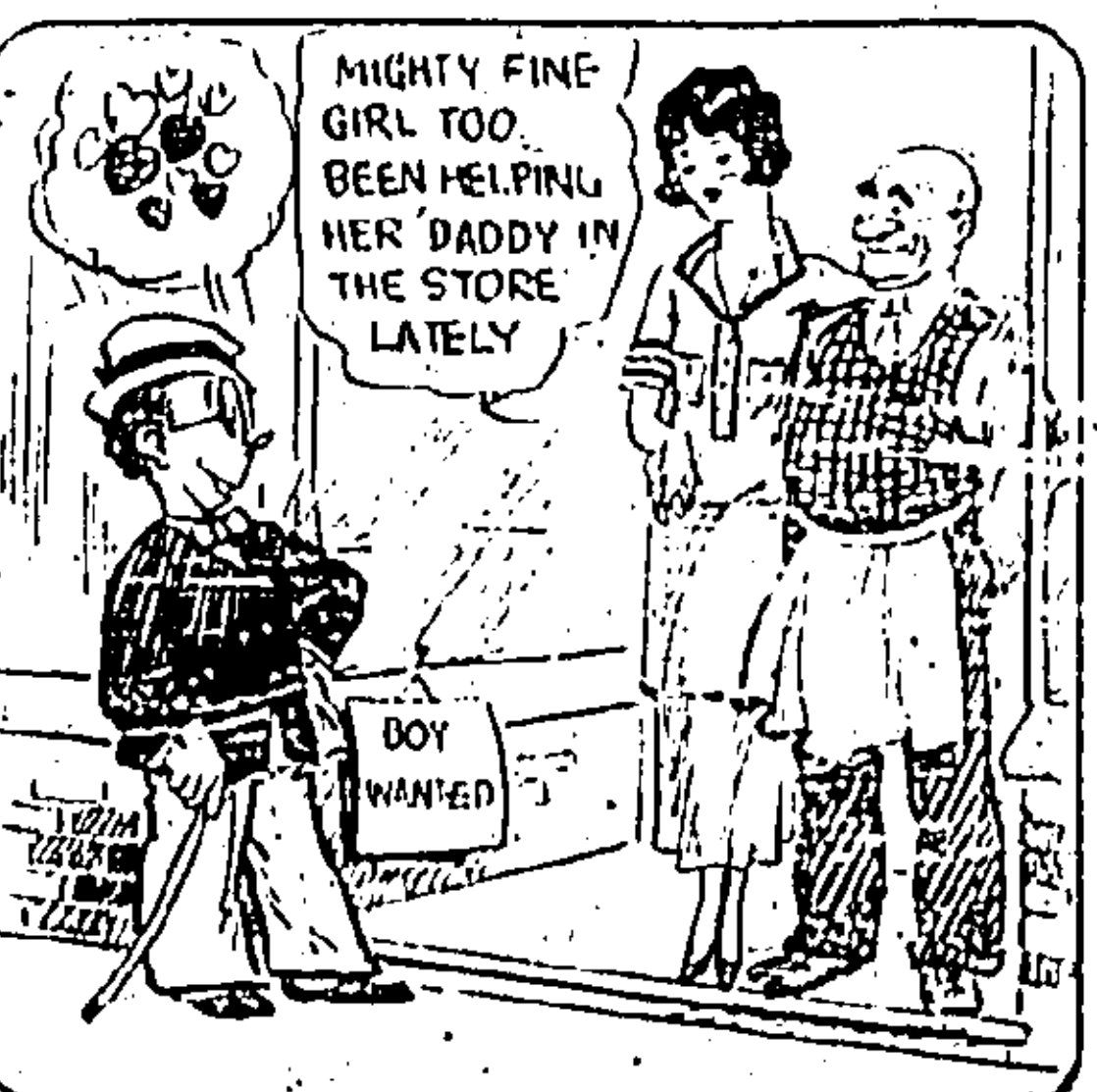
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NOVELTIES FOR NURSERY.

Crotone, as well as being used to cover the furniture and make hangings for summer, has found its place as a dress material for children. A tiny girl or boy arrayed in a multi-coloured ohintz with a pattern so large that one flower covers a whole skirt or blouse, is the smartest thing, and makes one think of Japanese children who wear the bright coloured and gaily-figured stuffs.

The woman who is handy with her needle will find herself charmed with the cross-stitch trimmings

A SMART FROCK.



Tucked georgette of an even shade is used to make collar, puffed sleeves and vest for this slim satin gown. The Georgette also covers the looped cord that finishes around collar, down the front and makes tight cuffs to finish the puffed sleeves.

which Paris is using for children's frocks, and even for the simple dresses which mother, herself, wears.

Russian patterns, Greek key, and Moroccan rug designs are all copied in cross-stitch as edgings for plain coloured frocks. There is no better way to teach a little girl to love needlework than to set her embroidering a simple cross-stitch design on the coloured squares of a gingham frock, which will ultimately make a dress for herself or for her favourite dolly.

AVOID BEING A BORE.

Some people are bored from their youth up, and are content so to be. This is because they have no self-criticism, which lack is indeed the hall-mark of the true bore. But many others, intelligent people who are conscious of their limitations, would like to be sure that they do not bore their fellow-creatures. To bore our friends, or worse, our lovers, is a final calamity, more devastating than anger and dispute.

Can we avoid it by taking thought? Scarcely, for often the effort to be interested in some art or sport or phase of life which is all to us involves us in exasperating stupidity. Usually there is safety from the risk of being a bore in being quite natural. The more real we are the fewer people we shall bore.

People nearly always interest us if they talk to us about things with which they are specially familiar.

Those of us who live fairly hamstrung lives, spending hours in the office, fear that we may be becoming a little dull and ordinary. When we meet people who have had a much wider experience of life than we have, self-consciousness descends upon us. We rack our brains for the remark that shall show that we, too, have touched with the great world, once or twice. We strain after the apt comment, the quick response. All in vain. The more people know of the world the more quickly they sense any pose or pretence, the more surely do they recognise and welcome simplicity.

Ultimately, only truth is interesting. The authentic carries with it its own conviction. Talk of those things which you know and you will be interesting. Be what you are, as vitally and as fully as you can, and you will not be a bore.

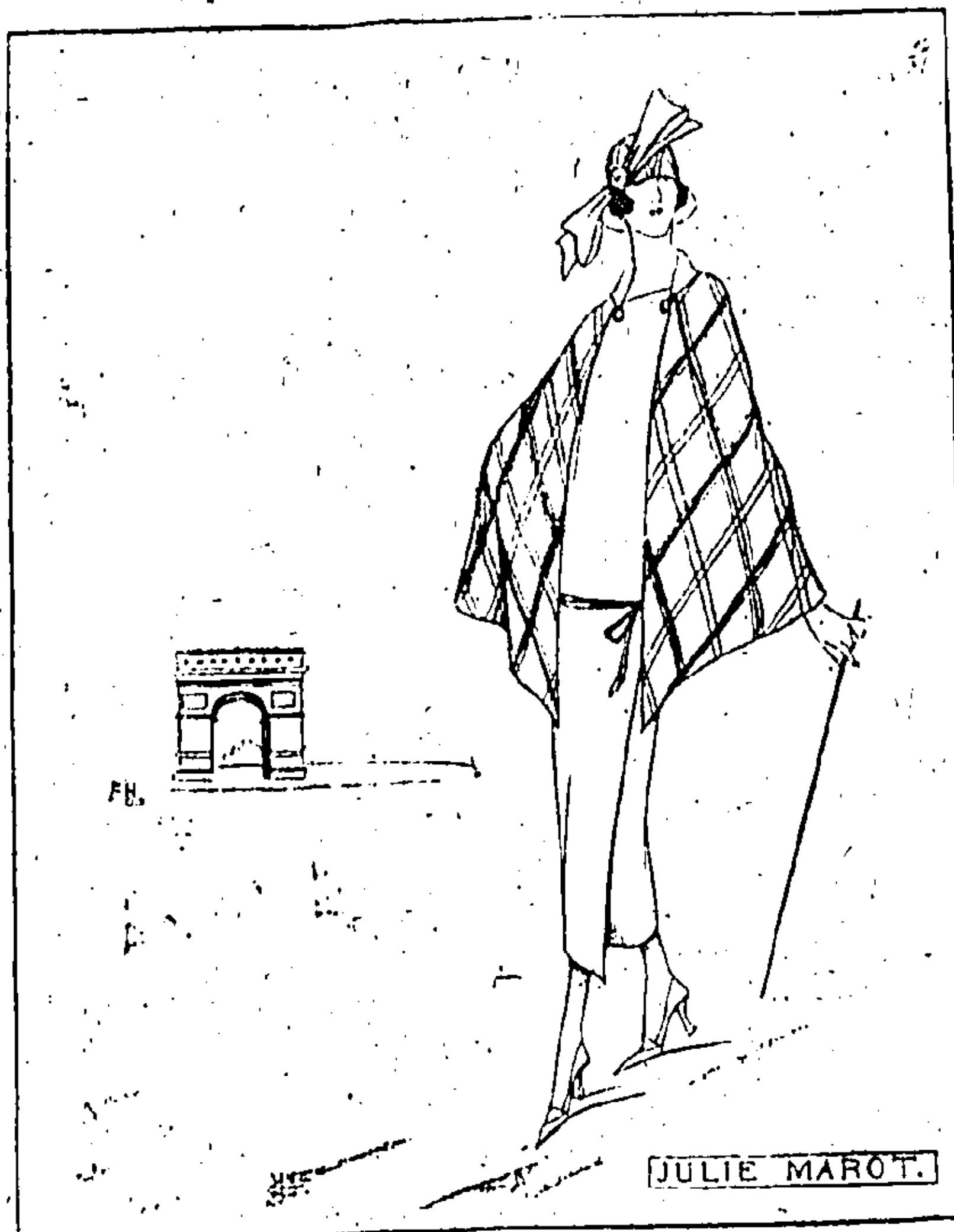
LONG GLOVES RETURN.

Elbow-length gloves have reappeared for wear with the short-sleeved gowns. The newest thing is to perforate patterns in them, so that the skin shows through. These long gloves are of kid, but fabric gloves are having a sudden vogue.

Short silk gloves are correct to wear with the tailored suit, and it is extremely smart to complete a silk sports frock made with short sleeves with a pair of white cotton gloves which barely reach the wrist!

"A CAPE OF ORANGE AND BLUE."

(Special to "Hongkong Telegraph.")



The capes which are seen on some of the new Paris models are most smart. This is a very original design, which is as simple as it is original. The coat itself is of black repp, while the cape is made of a pretty plaid orange and powder blue.

THE UNFASHIONABLE CIGARETTE.

Cigarette smoking, for all that it is sometimes discussed as if it were a vice, is just a habit. A good habit, a bad habit, a silly habit, who shall say with certainty?

So far as women are concerned, it is no longer a fashionable habit. "Thank goodness," many worthy people will exclaim. But unfortunately many girls who have a merely silly habit of smoking have not yet realised that the cigarette is no longer smart. These smokers do not enjoy nicotine; their cigarettes are more or less of a nuisance to them. But they are under the delusion that the girl who is "absolutely it" smokes, and therefore they smoke, in restaurants and picture palaces and on sea fronts.

Now the absolutely right girl of this famous season of 1924 is a demure little creature whose fragrance is of lavender rather than tobacco. She is not boyish in any way. Her hair, is not bobbed or shingled, but arranged in sleek, shining coils. She does not go out much without a chaperon. Most certainly she does not smoke. Whether the seaside girls will have recognised their proper model by August remains to be seen.

Of course, there are women who like smoking so much that no change in fashion could possibly influence them. Perhaps they ought to be sternly condemned, there inveterate nerve-soothers. Some doctors approve of smoking for women as well as for men. There is no final judgment.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Sardine Toast.

Required: 4 sardines, 1 egg, 1 oz. of margarine, 1 tea-spoonful of anchovy essence, cayenne, buttered toast.

Drain the sardines, remove the skin and bones, and rub them with the margarine through a wire sieve, or chop and pound them. Boil the egg hard, and rub the yolk through the sieve into the sardines; chop the white. Add the anchovy essence to the sardines, season, and mix well. Cut the toast into rounds about the size of a wineglass, butter it, and spread the sardine mixture over each one. Decorate with the white of egg, and, if served hot, put into the oven to warm through. This sardine toast

WHEN THE HAIR WILL NOT WAVE.

If your hair won't wave it is probably too dry. Hair which has been shampooed and dried before a fire is generally very difficult to wave for the simple reason that the extreme heat has made it harsh. When your hair is harsh, lank and obstinately refuses to wave prettily, try giving it a steam bath. Let it down, comb it out, and then turn on the hot tap in the bathroom. Allow the steam to play on your hair, shaking it out till it feels soft and fluffy, then put it in wavers or use your "Marcel" tongs. You will be surprised at the difference the steam bath will have made.

THE SHIRT FRONT EFFECT.



The shirt front effect that is so new and well liked for sports wear has been adopted by this frock of cool striped tub silk. The panel at the left is an attractive manner of using the

DECORATIVE CHINA.

In keeping with sitting rooms furnished in the "cottage" style in China with borders of free-hand design carried out in bright colours, while reproductions of old Oriental designs are incomparable for the note of colour they introduce.

Plain solid colour appeals greatly to the up-to-date woman, particularly when it is lemon yellow or wedgewood blue, while Jacobean designs of bright colour and checks are in demand by those who have furnished in the popular Jacobean style.

The willow pattern still stands the test of time, and a design very like it in colour and appearance embodies old English scenery in a running design covering the whole of each item.

Quaint and serviceable is the modern china teapot in the form of a cube. Being "four square," it has no outstanding handle or spout to get broken, and its spout cannot drip.

PARIS NOTES.

The all-white hat is quite the smartest thing to wear with the all-black satin or crepe suit.

The newest nightgowns are following the general tailored lines decreed by fashion, and covers, panels of pintucking and monograms are favoured methods of trimming.

Flower petals in rose, violet or yellow trim the hems and shade on to the upper part of the skirts that are parts of picture frocks.

Bright red cherries, natural size, and simulating the actual fruit very cleverly, trim a bouffant frock of white tulle.

New lipsticks and powder boxes come in very brilliant colours—bright reds, greens or sometimes glossy black.

It is reported that everyone in Paris is carrying a bright red glaze leather envelope purse with the summer outfit.

A slip of cloth of gold edged in gold lace is worn beneath a dinner frock of brown georgette crepe.

Exquisite scarfs of chiffon match evening frocks and are bordered with ermine tails.

An unusually effective necklace is made of large, graduated cube-cut crystals with a small amethyst between each crystal.

Some of the newest skirts exploited by a Parisian designer are 12 inches from the floor.

Very heavy white crepe, tucked or hemstitched, is the most popular material for sport outfits.

New blouses, sweaters and sport dresses are very often trimmed with embroidered monograms in oriental effect. Chinese characters are copied most extensively.

FISH NET STOCKINGS.

Fish net stockings are the newest invention of fanciful Paris. The thread is silk, of course, and the mesh is fully an inch and a half long. The colour is black or gold. They offer a charming way of being stockings, but still retaining the smartness of wearing a decent "covering."

The hexagonal mesh net stockings are still smart and come in various tones of flesh colour to match the skin of the milkiest blonde or the most ruddy brunette, and all the tints lying between.

"BEST CLOTHES"—A FALLACY.

The best-dressed women are those who have no best clothes. They simply have good clothes and wear them. If they are not well off their wardrobes may be scrupulously limited, and their hats and suits may become very familiar to us. But never tiresomely familiar, because they always look nice. Moreover, a well-chosen hat that is the ap-

proportionate frame to our friend's face becomes almost a part of her. Clever women do so absorb their dress and adornments; we are never more conscious of their decoration than of themselves, personality and appearance blend in one atmosphere. But the woman who keeps best clothes hung up in the wardrobe to wear on special occasions never looks as nice as she might do. On everyday occasions she looks as if she were wearing out old clothes, and her looks do not

EVERY BAG HAS ITS HANDKERCHIEF.



Pictured above is a steel beaded bag of heavy carmine coloured crepe with its gossamer kerchief of printed chiffon in carmine and white tucked into its special strap. The little doll bag is another printed square of chiffon and carries a dainty round crepe Georgette kerchief edged with lace and carrying in its centre a wee embroidered sachet.

PUBLICITY'S GLARE.



Mary Miles Minter, the cinema star.

BLOND OR BRUNETTE?



Parisian women are now catering to the likes of their friends by being blond or brunette at will. This they accomplish with ease, of course. Parisian hairdressers are doing a thriving business in wigs and the present fashion of bobbed hair facilitates the wearing of them.

Photos show Mlle. Suzanne Preville, French movie star who the private life is Madame Forget, wife of the movie

A VOGUE THAT HAS PASSED.

Fortunately the "vogue" for horn-rimmed spectacles has gone the way of all fashions. Now the thing is to carry an old-fashioned lorgnette made up in silver, tortoiseshell or galalith. Of course, it is not to be held in the hand, but to be held in the eye.

It had been brought out by the



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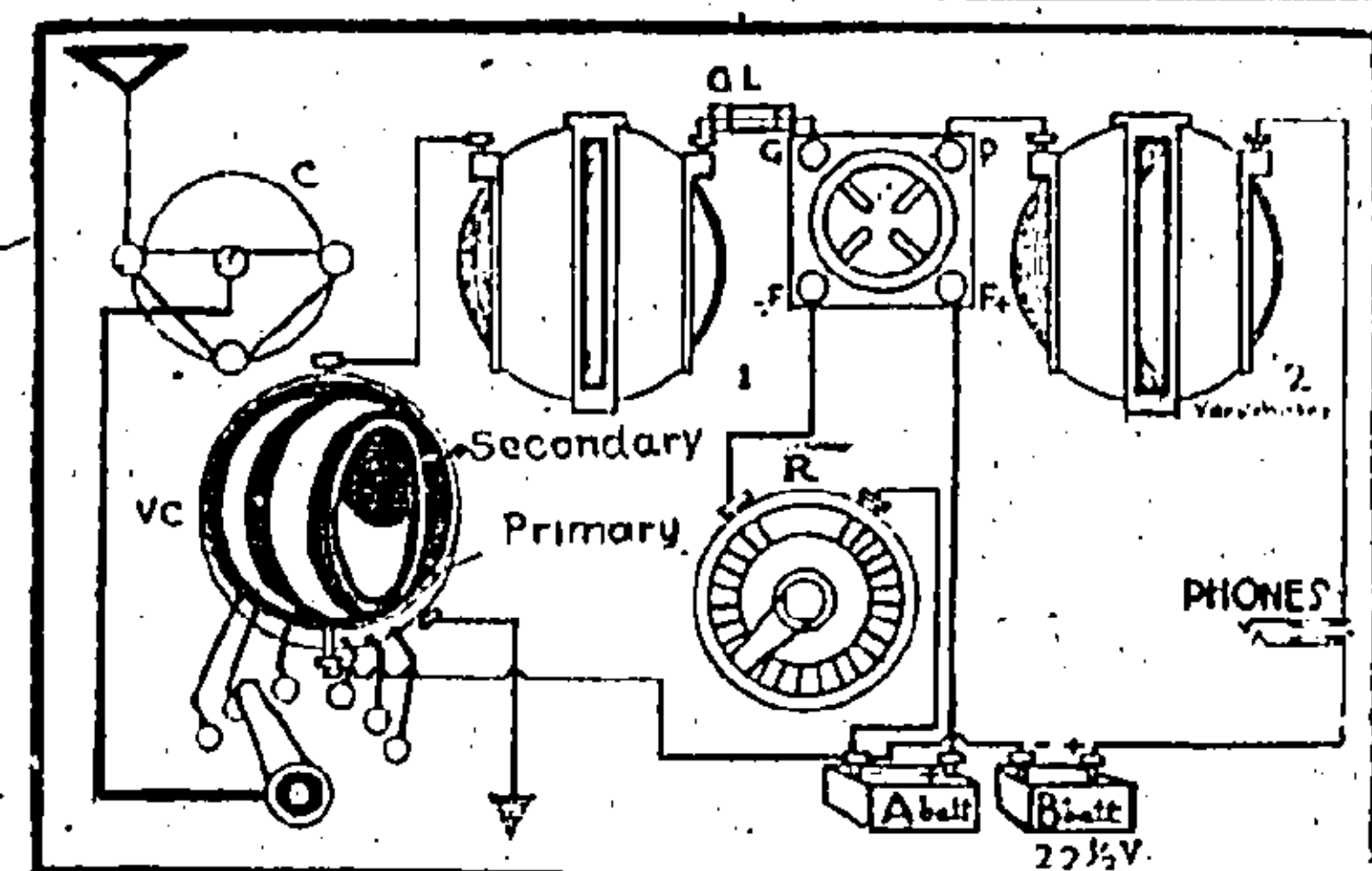


DIAGRAM SHOWING CONNECTIONS IN THE REGENERATIVE RECEIVER.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Regenerative Three-Circuit Receiver.

Perhaps the most popular receiving set is the Armstrong regenerative three-circuit tuner.

The principle upon which this circuit has been designed is that by which a signal after detection is "fed back" upon the grid circuit, thereby increasing its original energy and greatly amplifying the weaker signals.

This "regeneration" is produced by means of a tickler coil or variometer in the plate circuit which "throws back" the signal from the plate to the grid. A variometer in the grid circuit in turn sends the amplified signal back to the plate and the phones.

Following are the parts for such a set:

One dielectric panel, 8 by 18 inches.

One wood base, 8 by 17 inches.

One variometer.

Two variometers.

One 25-plate, or .0005 variable condenser.

One .00025 grid condenser and variable grid leak.

One 6-ohm vernier rheostat.

One tube socket.

One rotary switch.

Six contact points.

Two switch lever stops.

One closed circuit phone jack.

Six binding posts.

Thin sheet copper for shielding, 8 by 18 inches.

Bus wire for connections.

All this, besides the UV200 or C300 tube, the 6-volt storage A battery, the B battery and phones.

This hookup can be heard only on phones. If loud speaker is to be used, two-step audio amplification would be necessary.

In that event also, the B battery voltage would have to be increased from 22 1/2 to 45 volts.

SPECIAL WINDINGS.

For the variometer, take a piece of thin dielectric tubing 4 inches in diameter and 7 inches long, and wind 48 turns of No. 20 D.C.C. wire taking a tap off at every 8 turns. The secondary consists of a half rotor, 31-2 inches in diameter. On each side of this wind 18 turns of the same wire.

Both variometers are made exactly alike. Each consists of one piece of 4-inch tubing 4 inches long, and a rotor 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Wind 20 turns of No. 20 D.C.C. wire on the tubing, then skip one-half inch and wind 20 more turns of the same wire.

The half-inch space allows room for a quarter-inch rod to hold the rotor in place.

On each side of the rotor wind 20 turns of the No. 20 D.C.C. wire.

Wind all coils in same direction.

Connect one end of stator of the variometers to one end of the rotor.

The variometers should be as far apart as possible. The tube and the variometer can be placed between them.

The variable condenser can either be kept outside the set, or can be attached to the upper left side of the panel above the first, or grid, variometer. The connection from the grid variometer to the grid condenser and leak and thence to the tube socket must be as short and direct as possible. Make all connections as short as possible. The grid leak can vary from one to five meg-ohms.

Operation of this set is extremely delicate. For this reason, it is suggested that a copper shield be applied to the back of the panel, clear of all rods and contact points, except the centre of the switch lever and the ground binding post.

A vernier rheostat is called for to get the tube to an exact position just before its oscillation point. This is done by turning the rheostat until a frying noise is heard, then turning the vernier back until this is cleared.

Then the grid and plate variometer dials can be turned slowly and equally until a whistling sound is heard. The variable condenser and the secondary of the variometer are then turned to clear the whistling and bring out the broadcast programme.

For different wavelengths, the primary switch is moved forward or backward from one switch point to another.

LISTENER-IN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Hurled Across Room And Set Destroyed.

During a brief thunderstorm which passed over Buntingford (Herts.) recently, a boy named Robert Walsingham, who was

listening-in on his wireless apparatus had a strange and unpleasant experience.

He has a home-made crystal receiver, and he was listening during the Children's Hour to the entertainment broadcast from London when there was a particularly bright flash of lightning, and he was hurled across the room.

The set was on the table, and the table-cloth and a newspaper caught alight. When the lad had recovered and had put the fire out the crystal set was found to be put out of action.

Lightning also destroyed a valve set belonging to Captain Austin, of Little Court. In this case it struck a tree to which the aerial was attached.

Neither of the destroyed sets had lightning arrestors attached. An aerial placed 40 ft. high between these two sets was missed.

During a thunderstorm it is inadvisable not to listen-in, because the wireless aerial acts as a lightning conductor and the set may be ruined, to say nothing of possible risks from fire.

The simplest safety device is to connect the aerial to the earth terminal. In this case the aerial may be an actual safeguard to a house.

Many people now fit a simple switching arrangement to their aerials, by means of which the latter can be "earthed."

ONE-TUBE SET.

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Radio fans still dabbling with the simple one-tube receiving set need go no further.

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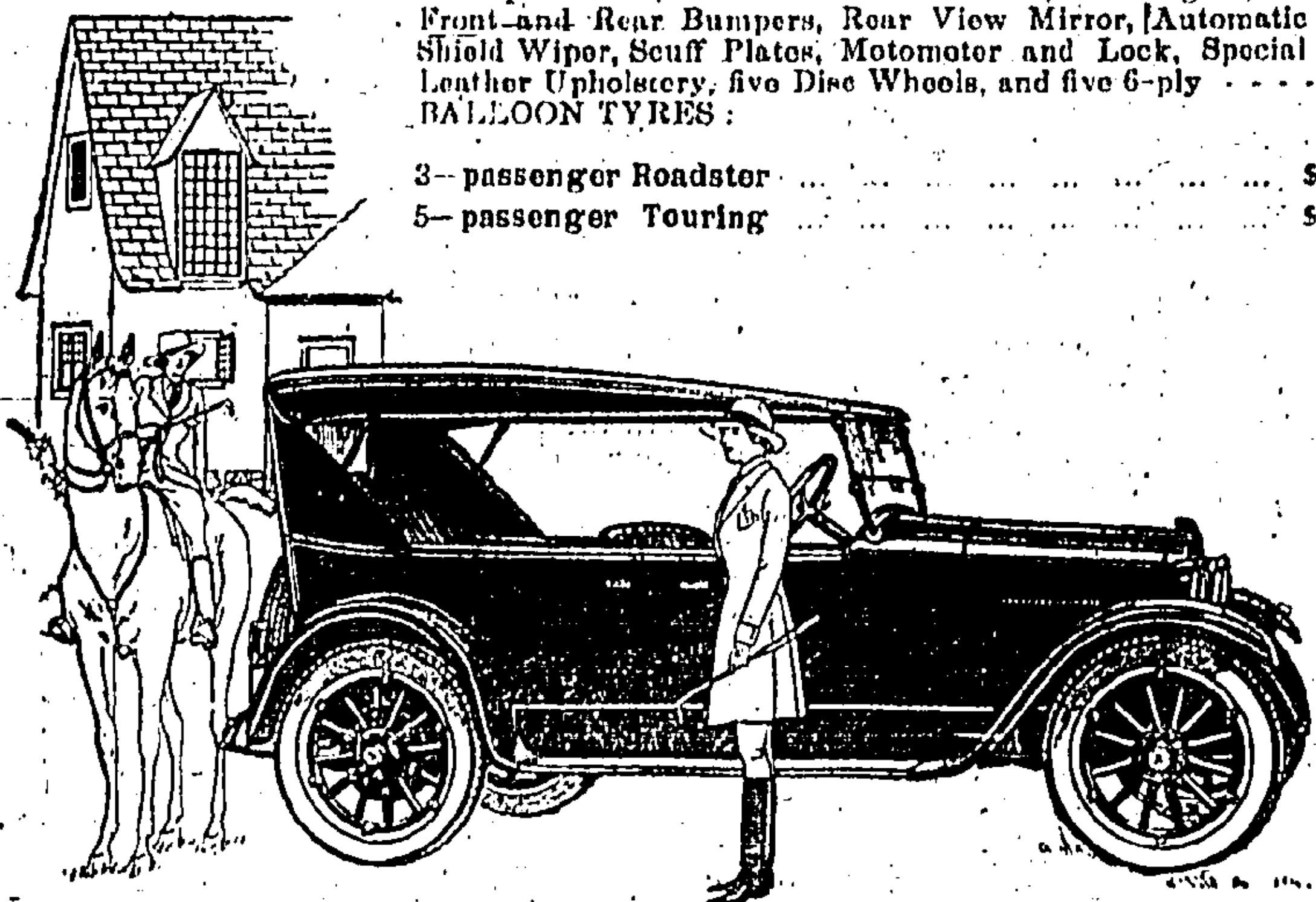
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BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER'S ADVICE.

The following article, written by Mr. G. Clark Mather, Chief Engineer of the Paigo-Detroit Motor Car Co., will be of interest to all owner drivers:

Perhaps one of the most overlooked parts of the motor car which detracts from the best performance is the braking equipment. It is a factor which, unless adjusted carefully, undoubtedly causes poor performance.

Car owners and garages do not take pains enough in adjusting brakes. All drag must be eliminated.

Many owners and garages think that as long as the brake drums do not feel warm to the hand after driving, that the bands are not dragging. This is not conclusive evidence that brakes are free. The only way to be certain that brake bands are not dragging is to jack up both rear wheels from the ground and then turn one wheel in the forward direction. When this is done, due to differential action, the wheel on the opposite side of the car should turn in the reverse direction if the bands are free. While this check is being made the gearshift lever should be in the neutral position. Any "squeaking" or rubbing noise at the brakes while the wheel is being rotated is a suspicious circumstance that should be eliminated if you wish to be free from brake drag.

It is almost unbelievable to one that has not had the experience, what a very slight amount of brake drag will do to the performance of an automobile, especially on a grade.

It is recommended that the external brakes be first freed up at all adjustments so that there is absolutely no contact between the band and drum at any point. Then when the wheels are rotated it can readily be observed whether or not the internal brakes are dragging. If the internal brakes are perfectly free then the external brakes should be adjusted. This should be accomplished by first setting the adjustment at the brake support as close to the drum as possible so that when the wheel is rotated no contact is made between the brake drum and brake band. Wheels should be freely rotated several times while making the adjustment. Most brake drums are more or less out of round and contact should not be made at any point when the brakes are in the released position.

After the brake support adjustment has been made, the bottom half of the band should be adjusted in the same way and then the top half of the band.

If the brake linings are worn and require replacement, this should be done before leaving on a trip. There are several excellent kinds of brake bands but really only one make which is suitable for the all-round conditions a tourist will meet with. The recommendation of the motor car's builder should be followed.

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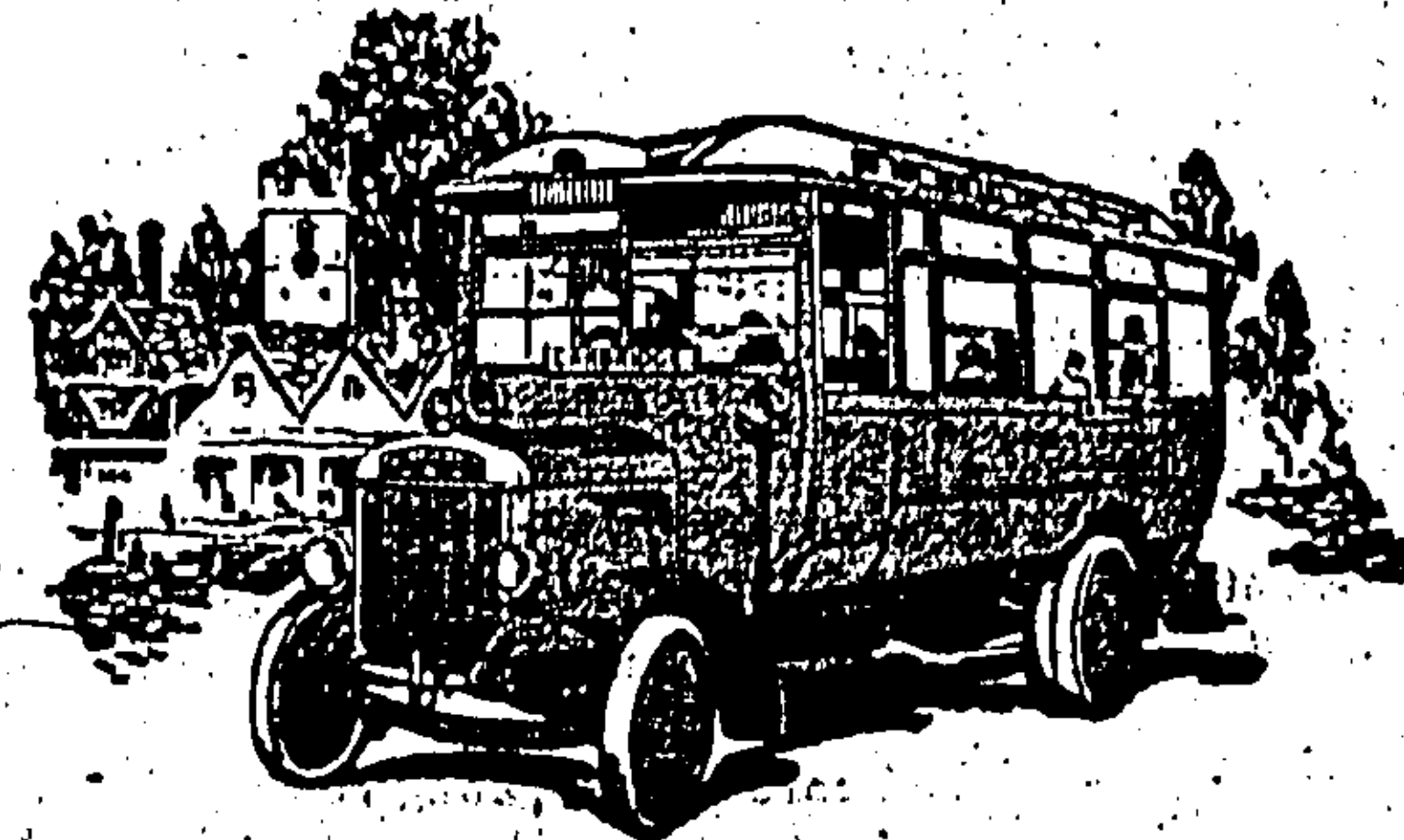
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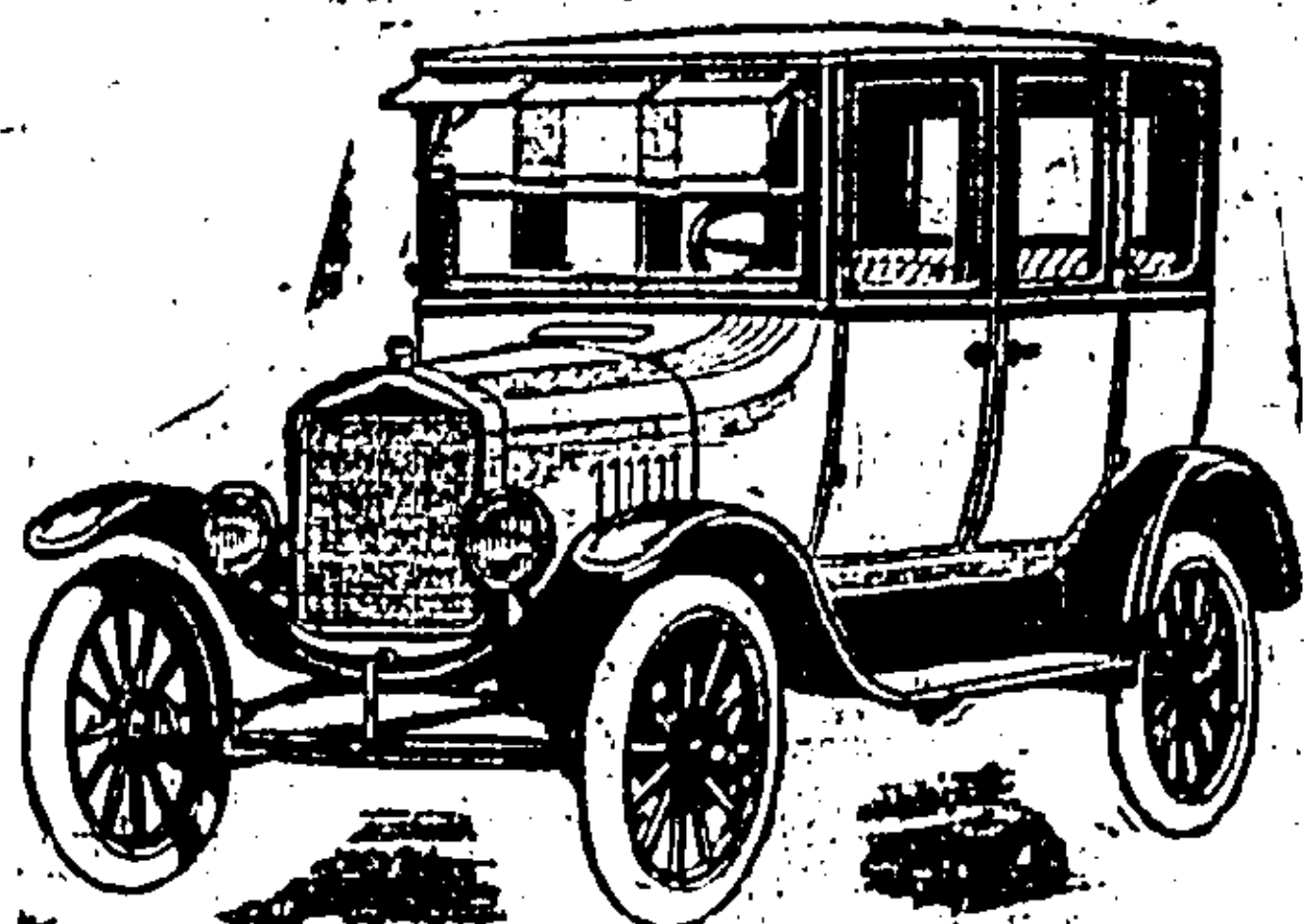
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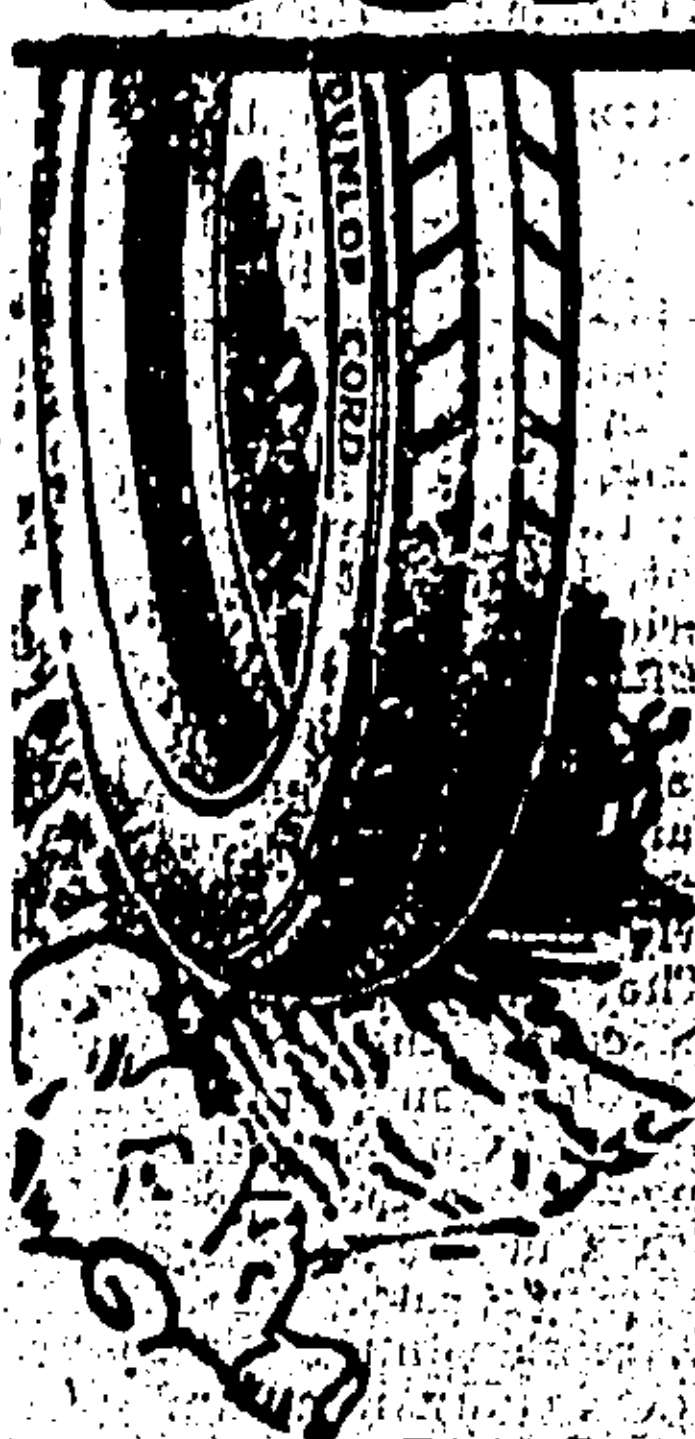
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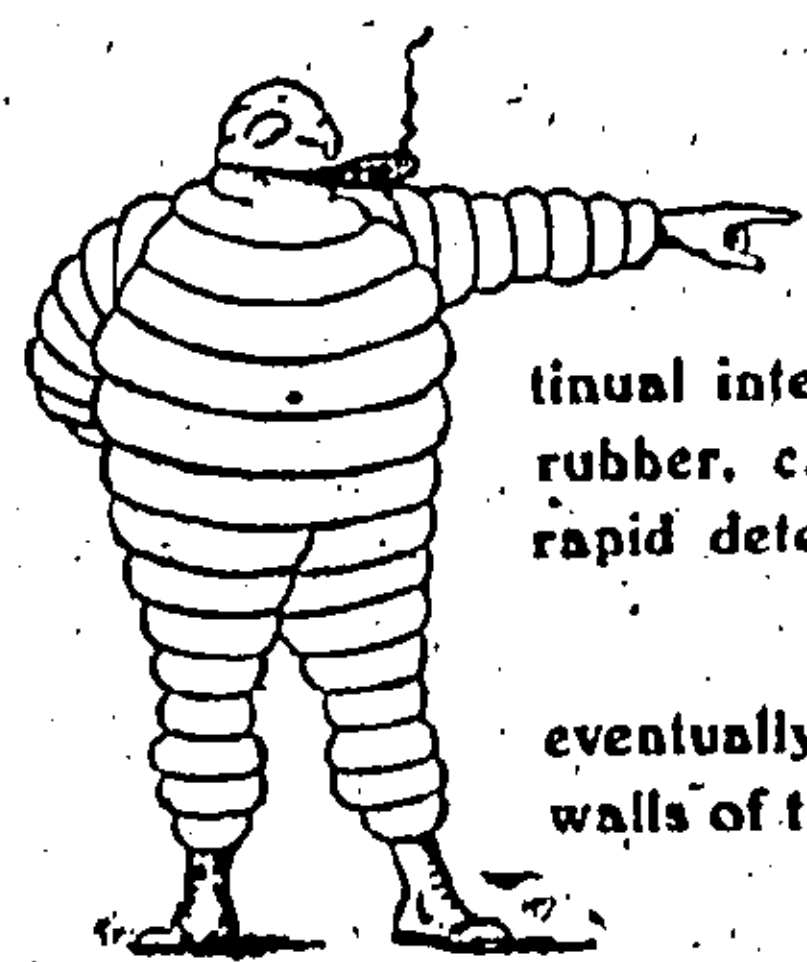
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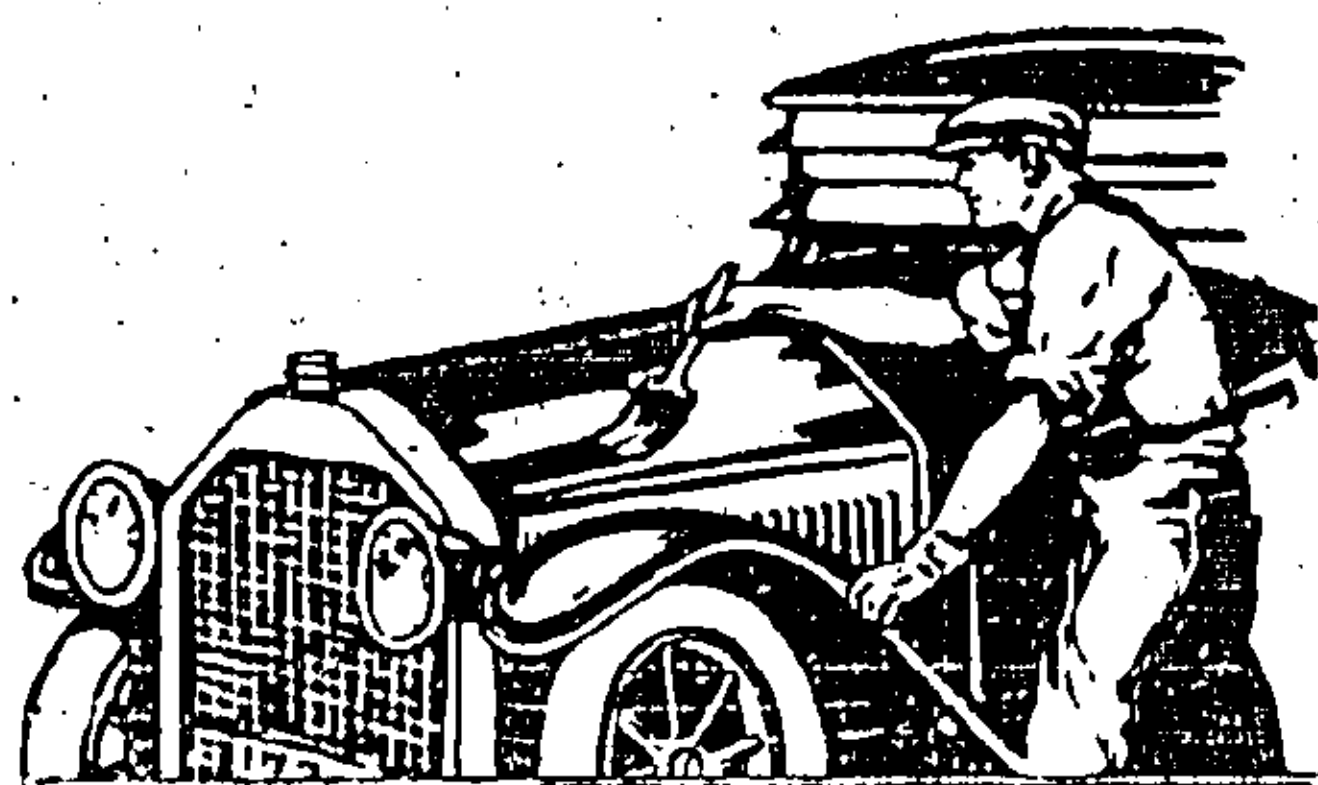
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VALUE OF GROUND CLEARANCE.

RAISES LESS DUST.

It is now generally known that the 1924 model Cubitt cars have been re-designed and are now built with a low chassis frame which enables a very graceful and handsome appearance to be secured for the complete vehicle.

A point, however, which is not so well known, is that the former large clearance of 10 1/4 ins. under the chassis has been retained, and this feature is one of considerable practical value.

In the first instance, it allows for safe usage over bad roads such as one encounters off the beaten track in this country and as a more or less usual thing in some of our Overseas Dominions, but in addition to this, the clear

passage under the car is most favourable to reduction of dust-raising.

It has often been commented upon that the Cubitt car seems to raise comparatively little dust even when travelling fast, and passengers in the back seats do not suffer serious inconvenience from the dust. When considering the matter of the dust-raising proclivities of a particular car it is often overlooked that not only do the other users of the road suffer from the dust raised, but the rear passengers in the car are almost as badly affected.

It would really be a good thing both for the car users themselves and for the public at large, if all cars were manufactured with the ample road clearances of the Cubitt models. It has been demonstrated in these models that a low chassis and body line can be obtained in conjunction with a ground clearance of over 10 ins.

CORRECTING STEERING FAULTS.

WHAT CAUSES YOUR CAR TO STEER HARD.

The commonest steering fault is stiffness, resulting from tyres that are too soft or from lack of lubrication of the steering knuckles.

It is not necessary to have the tyres pumped up to an uncomfortable hardness, but they should be kept reasonably near proper pressure. If the tyres are already at pressure, the steering knuckles will be the next location to examine for the cause of the trouble. The steering knuckles consist of a knuckle bolt, on which the front wheels swivel, and the weight of the entire front of the car rests on two bearings, usually located at the top of the knuckle. Obviously bearing a load such as this, these bearings require careful lubrication. Give it to them if you wish easy steering and safety. Incidentally if grease lubricant is used, remember that special greases for lubricating small parts are available and should be used. Poor grease will squeeze out and dry up under the heavy pressure existing at the knuckles.

Hard steering is sometimes caused by faults in the gear assembly at the end of the steering column. After considerable service the gears at this location develop wear and excessive play, which results in poor steering. Keep the gear housing at the end of the steering column filled with grease, once a season is usually enough. On some cars there is a fairly long bearing on the shaft that carries the steering arm. In some cases this gets lubrication from the main housing, but in others there is a lubricator for the bearing, which is apt to be placed in a position not readily discovered. If your car has this bearing lubricator, be sure that it gets its proper lubricant.

A not frequent cause of bad steering is found in breakage of the spring centre bolt, which allows the axle to work back along the spring. Obviously when this occurs on one side and not on the other, the car has a longer wheelbase on the broken side. This gives the car a constant tendency to sheer off toward the shorter side. A quarter of an inch difference will produce this effect.

A similar tendency is caused by front wheels that are not properly aligned. A heavy bump of any kind, even a jam against the curb may cause misalignment of the front wheels. In case this happens the best way to handle the matter is to have the repair shop align the wheels, as it will have special equipment intended specifically for the service.

EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

HOW TO SECURE BEST COMPROMISE.

All motorists like to think that they are getting the best possible results from their cars, and most also like to think that they are running their cars as economically as possible. Unfortunately, maximum economy and maximum efficiency do not go well together. But, quite apart from economical driving, the owner may by the exercise of a little intelligence, do much towards securing economy by simple "tuning" of the car, which, if properly applied, will result in no loss in efficiency. If either efficiency or economy be entirely ignored, it is a comparatively simple matter to get the other; it is a satisfactory compromise that is so difficult to get.

"FREAK" TUNING.—It will come as no fresh or startling news to most readers, when it is said that if all considerations of performance be ignored, it would be possible so to "tune" a 20 h.p. five-seater touring car that its regular fuel consumption would be something like 30 or even 35 miles per gallon than the usual 15 to 20 that one expects from the type of car. A diminutive carburettor with corresponding jets and choke tube, a reduction in the cooling of the engine, and special timing of the valves and ignition will work wonders with fuel consumption—and at the same time play havoc with the road performance of the car.

The aim of all manufacturers is to give their cars as good a performance as possible without extravagance, and the aim is very well secured on the whole. But on account of the essential character of the motor-car engine, which varies somewhat as the car piles up age and miles, the maker cannot endow the car with its maximum potentialities in both directions before it leaves his factory.

In the case of highly expensive vehicles, of which the preliminary roadtesting before it is handed over to the customer is elaborate, this stipulation loses much of its point, but we are now concerned primarily with the ordinary car of the ordinary man.

AFTER THE FIRST 500.

By virtue of the rather hasty manner in which many cars now undergo their preliminary testing, the owner may after about 500 miles on the road effect several useful improvements by quite small and inexpensive attentions. Thus it is very seldom that a new car—after its first 500 miles—cannot be provided with smaller jets in the carburettor—with no loss in performance and a quite useful gain in fuel consumption.

An extra air valve fitted in the induction pipe, though incapable of the wonders that are sometimes claimed for it by its makers, will really effect some reduction in the fuel required for covering a given distance if it is properly used. It is a fallacy widely held that the weakest mixture on which the engine will fire is also the most economical.

WHEN TO TUNE.

Here again as in so many things, it is a matter of compromise, and the driver may easily find by experiment how much frequent opening of his extra air valve is desirable for the best results.

It is idle to attempt this tuning before the engine and the chassis are well "run in," and when it is attempted the chassis details, especially the transmission system and the brakes, should not be overlooked. In everything as "free" and doing its work as easily as it ought. Nothing is more absurd than to attempt economy or any other tuning of an engine if the brakes are binding, or the gear-box is absorbing twice as much power as it ought, because if it is improperly lubricated.

ADULTERATING THE "EXTRA AIR."

There are many different types of extra-air valves on the market, all of them more or less effective if properly fitted, adjusted, and used. The majority merely take in cold air, and probably gritty air, but some draw hot air from a muff on the exhaust pipe. One wonders that no car is fitted with a device to draw air from the crank case. A relief valve or breather in the latter is a necessity in any event, and it might be possible to combine this with the valve intake, so that the "extra air" drawn into the induction pipe was charged with oily vapour.

It is worth trying, and a temporary experimental arrangement could be rigged up by any amateur whose car already has an extra air valve.

GERMAN SPECULATORS FLOOD FRENCH MARKET.

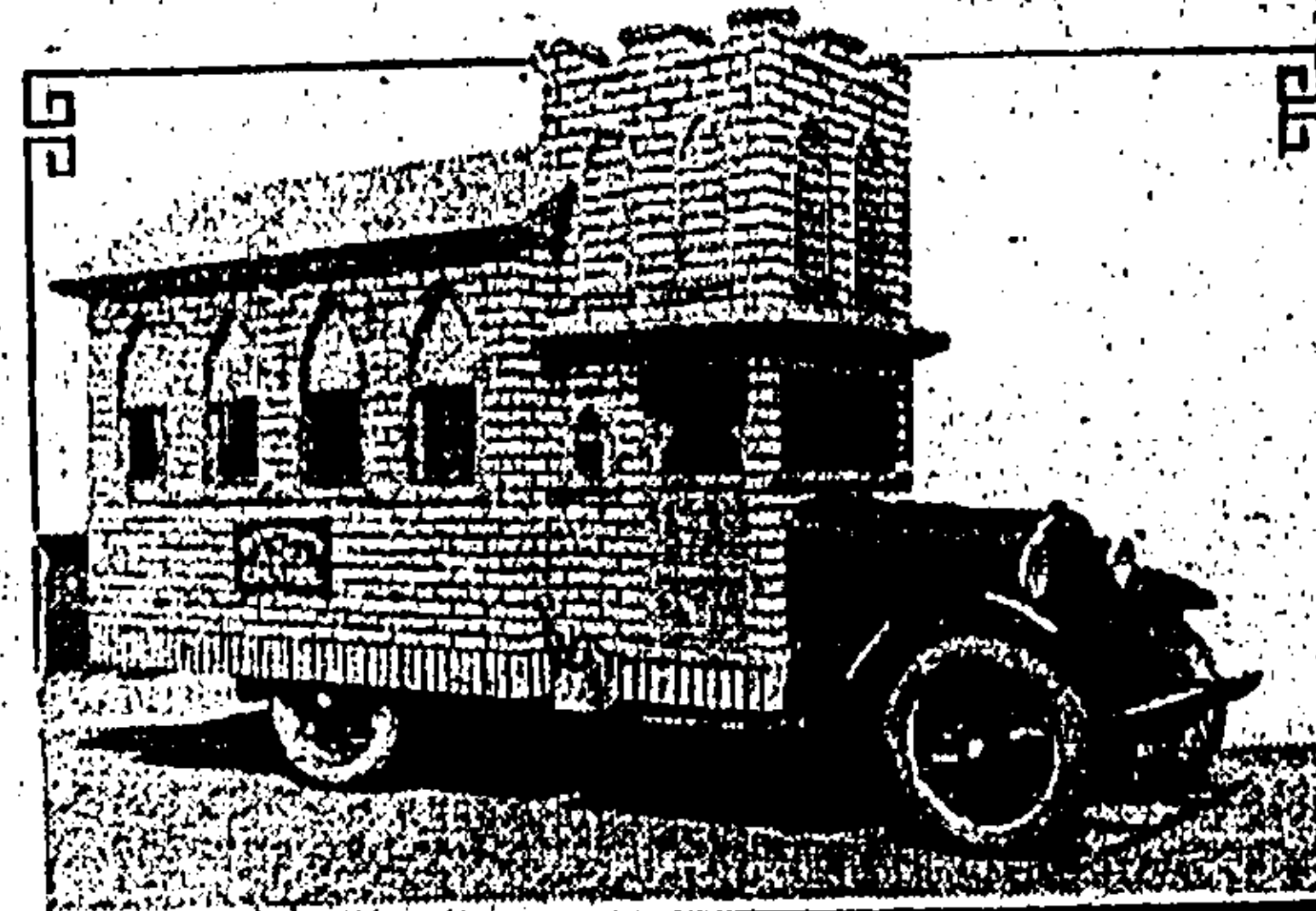
Buyers Make Heavy Purchases.

Paris, March 8.—German buyers are purchasing all available now and used cars to be found on the French market, and particularly those of medium and low power. Automobile trade with Germany has been growing since last October, but at the beginning of January buying assumed really important proportions, or in addition to established dealers large numbers of speculators swept into France and secured the country for cars. The Peugeot Co. has sold 1,500,000 francs worth of used cars and out of date models to German dealers and has refused a contract for 800 cars; the Delage Co. has turned down an order for 200 automobiles; one Voisin salesman has averaged four cars a day to German purchasers during the last two weeks; the Talbot, Hotchkiss, Charron, Mathis, Bugatti, Citroën and Renault companies report big business with Germany, most of this being with established dealers, who in many cases drive the cars away from the factory.

MARKS HIGH BUYING POWER.—While the new Rentenmark gives Germans a high purchasing power in France, for it is equivalent at the present time to six francs, nearly all the business has been done with dollars, Swiss francs or sterling as a basis. With the dollar worth 22 francs, French automobiles are cheaper than those of German origin, even with a 40 per cent. ad valorem duty added to their purchase price.

Most of the business is being done with the occupied portion of Germany, for restrictions make it difficult to get cars into the non-occupied regions. So long as the buying was confined to established automobile dealers with which the French firms had connection, no objection was raised to it; but since speculators, acting either alone or with the backing of German banks, have come into the movement, French manufacturers have shown a ten-

TAKING GOSPEL TO THE PEOPLE.



Rev. Ernest Reveau, superintendent of the Rescue Mission at Evansville, Ind., believes in carrying the church to the people. Here is the auto chapel from which he is doing his preaching now. It has stained glass windows, a regular church bell up in the "tower" and carries its own organ. Vines growing from pots on the running board are being trained up the sides.

dency to hedge themselves in, although the financial guarantees offered them were all that could be desired.

This sudden wave of intensive buying on the part of Germany, which, however, is not confined to automobiles, is puzzling the trade. It interpreted as a sure indication that Germany possesses wealth and, indeed, in most cases the German firms boast of their purchasing power. One concern, writing to the Hotchkiss Co., stated that possessing superabundant capital it was in the market for automobiles.

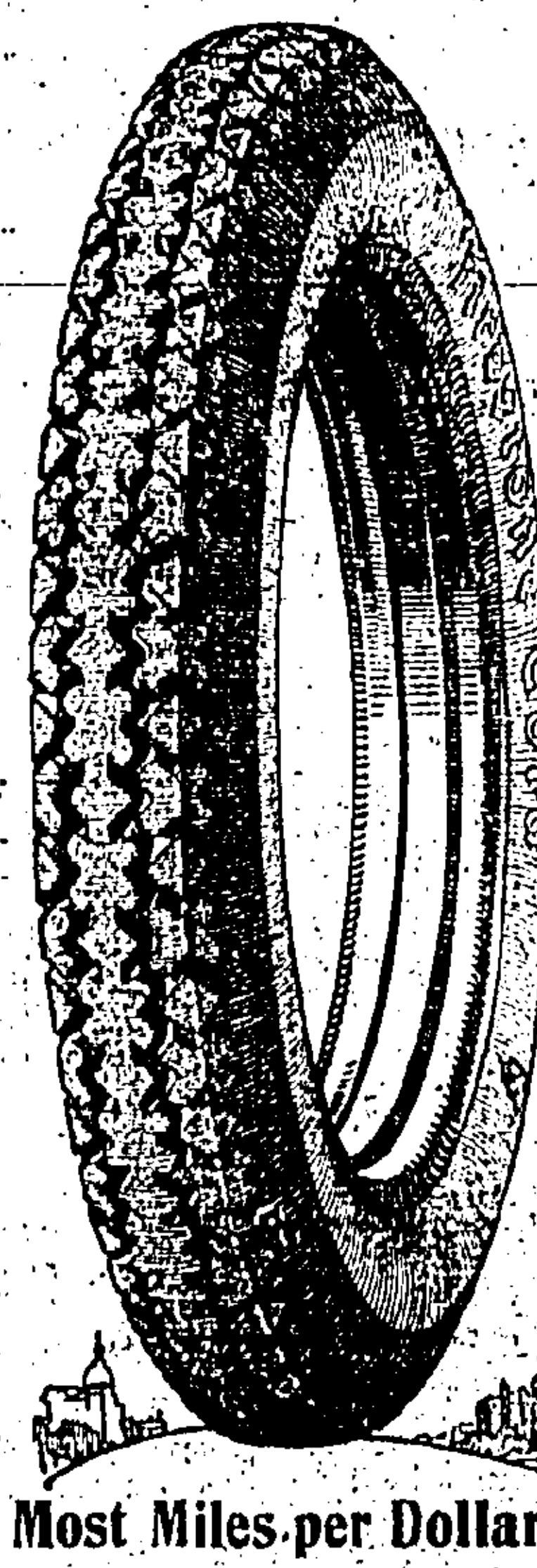
50 PER CENT. LEGITIMATE.

The head of one of the leading French automobile companies estimates that 50 per cent. of the German purchases are legitimate and are being made by dealers who deliver the cars direct to users, and 50 per cent. are of a speculative character made by persons entirely outside the trade who are making use of their foreign currencies at a time when the French franc stands low or who are seeking to convert their cash into goods in order

to avoid a possible levy on capital to meet reparations claims. The demand is too sudden and too big to be considered as entirely healthy.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

These examples will serve to give a fair idea of current home prices and general tendencies of design. Without attempting to detail all the remaining exhibits, reference may be made in conclusion to the much extended application of electric lighting to motor cycles. In many cases the necessary current is obtained from the magneto, which is also responsible for the ignition. This system is applicable only to single cylinder machines and a good example is the Sparklight outfit of the British Thomson-Houston Company, which also manufactures combined magneto-generators for ignition and lighting in connection with multi-cylinder engines. Amongst other exhibits specialising in more or less similar outfits are Messrs. Lucas and Messrs. S. Smith and Sons, who handle the M.L. combined lighting and ignition sets.



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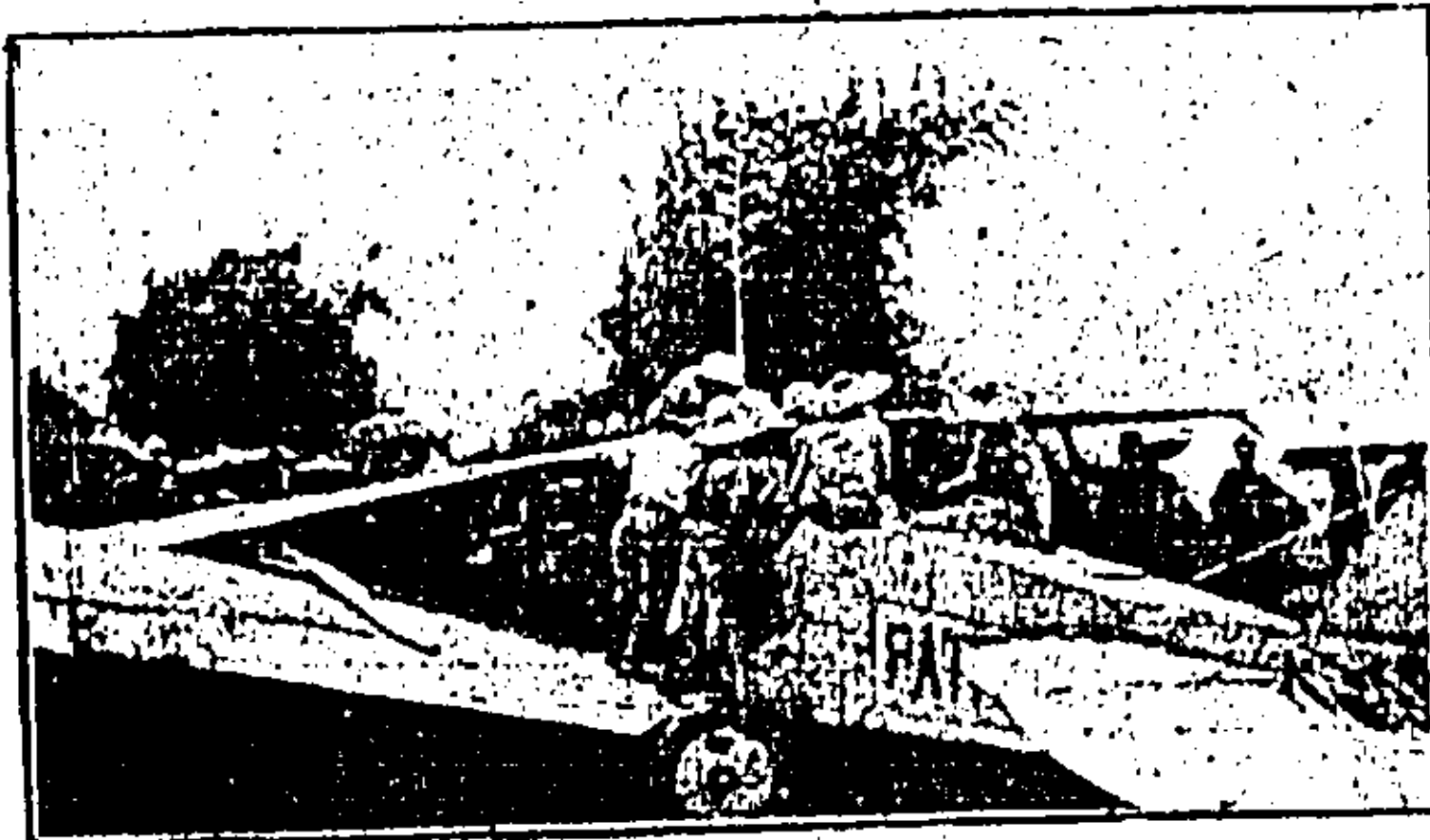
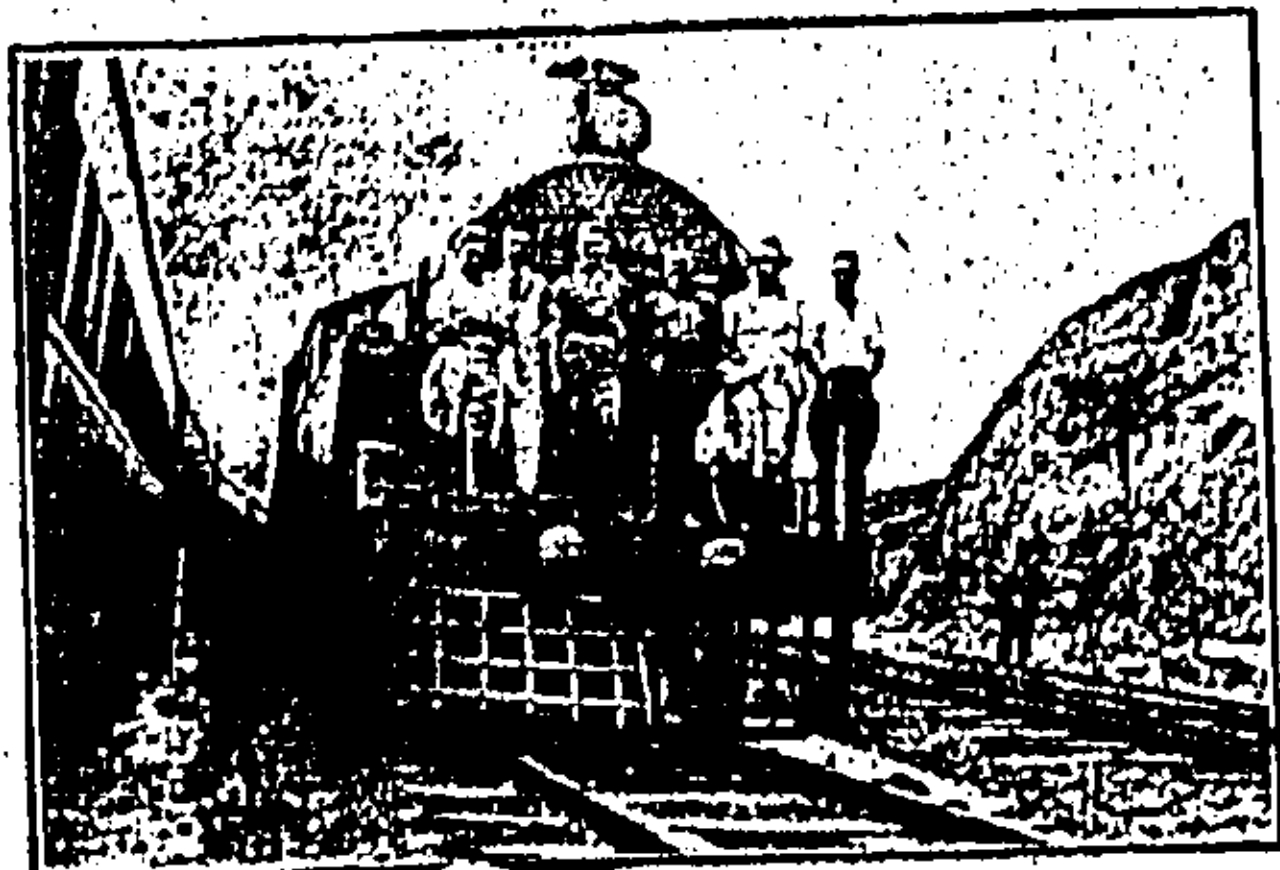
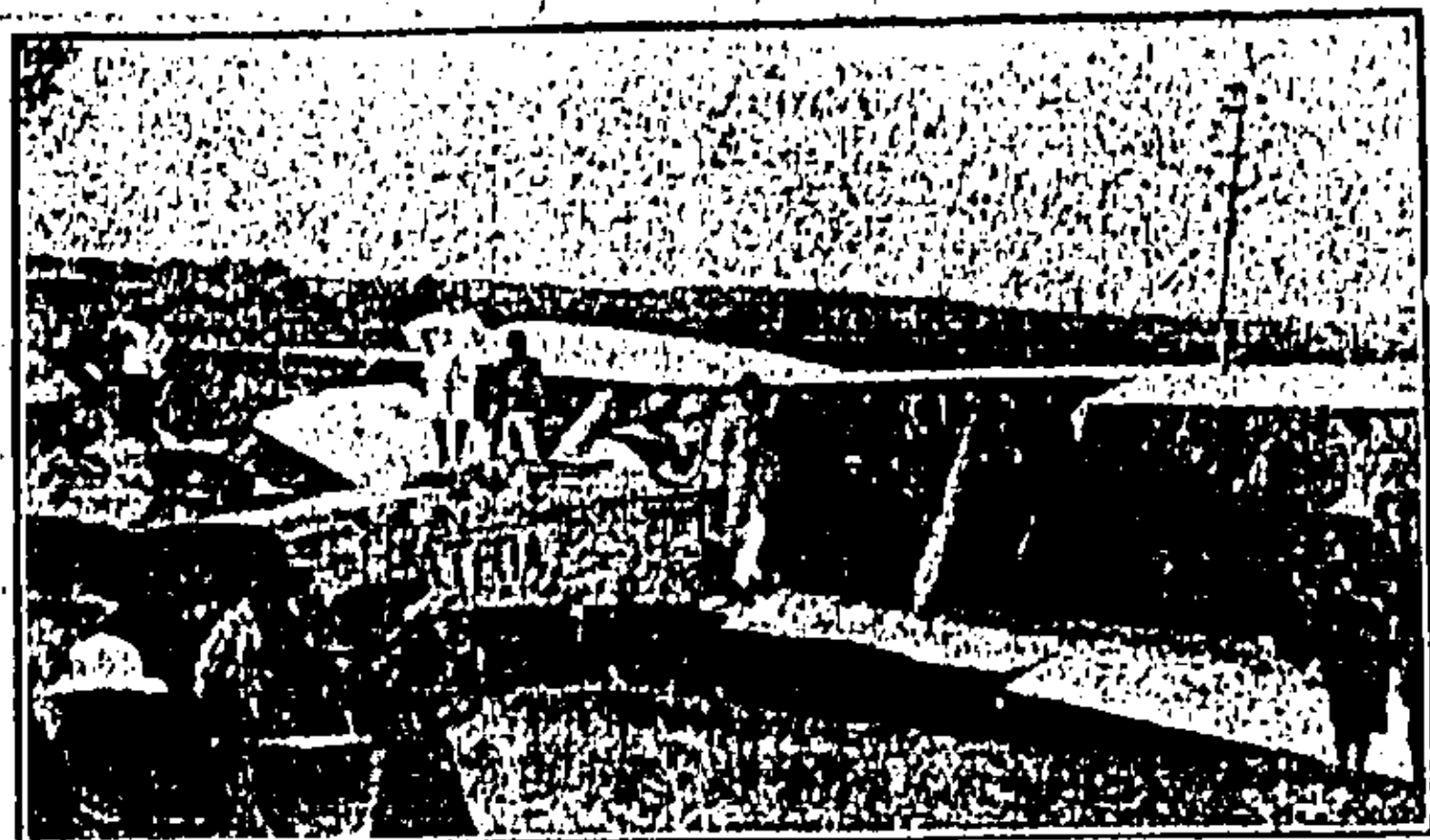
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THE PORTUGUESE AIRMEN'S PLANE.

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The above photographs, which were taken by Mr. H. R. Sequeira, show the aeroplane used by the Portuguese aviators as it crashed in Chinese territory just over the British border. The top and bottom pictures illustrate how the wings of the machine were broken; whilst in the centre is seen the party which went out to "rescue" the plane and arrange for its transport to Kowloon.

II: DISCIPLES—INDEED.

By the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M. A.

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." One can hear the ring of gladness in the Master's voice as He thinks of the little band of disciples who are such not in name only but are disciples indeed. He thinks of one who had broken an alabaster box of great price to aoint Him. Of another who had stood one of the severest tests of faith and trusted Him for a dying son. Of another who, for His sake, had left his table of profitable but guilty gains and burnt his boats of future prospects behind him. And of yet another once the slave of religious dogmatism, who, having found the new life, had faced intellectual scorn and was even now witnessing before his fanatical comrades to the truth.

Here was the real thing—disciples indeed! How it cheered His heart. Real discipleship always does. What are the marks of a "disciple indeed"? First, great affection. His love is not calculating, but free, spontaneous and glad—the kind of love that drenches the life and moves the soul to cry—

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, thou light of men;

From the best bliss that earth imparts.

We turn unflinching to Thee again. The second mark of a "disciple indeed" is loyalty. First to his Master's principles. This is not easy in a compromising world. One's principles are apt to be tempered by environment, popularly stated: "When in Rome, do as Rome does." But the "disciple indeed" lives by the standard of His Master though all the seasons change. Secondly, he is loyal to His Person. "Disciples indeed" are His disciples, not disciples of a creed, not even of the Church, but "My disciples indeed." This implies fellowship; daily fellowship. Disciples indeed pray without hurry and with meaning. They order their conduct by His. They really want to be like Christ and press on, never resting.

Who, then, among us are disciples indeed? We cannot classify one another without pharisaism or folly, but the Lord knoweth them that are His. "If ye continue in My word," says Jesus, "then ye shall be." "If," the condition is necessary. "Where there's a will there's a way." And then it follows, as the night the day, that you may be a disciple indeed.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday, 1st July, the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

G.P.O. Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only Sheungwan Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wantai, Saiyungpun and Yaumati Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Post Offices at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

DAY BY DAY.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for carrying twenty passengers in excess. Her licence entitled her to carry 24, whereas there were 44 on board.

"The Towers" and an adjoining house on Broadwood Road were yesterday offered for auction by Messrs. Lamert Bros., but the reserve prices were not reached and the properties were withdrawn. The starting price asked for "The Towers" was \$120,000.

HOME CRICKET.

WEATHER FAVOURS THE BATSMEN.

London, June 27. At Reigate, continuing in fine, cool weather, before a small attendance and on a worn wicket, Leveson-Gower's eleven scored 190 for the loss of 7 wickets (Leyland 53), and thus beat the South Africans by three wickets.

At Lord's, Oxford University beat the M.C.C. by seven wickets. Marylebone scored 328 (Moffatt 92) and 207. Oxford compiled 307 (Baikie 120), and 229 for 3 (Giles 78).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Sussex by 140. Lancashire compiled 287 (E. Tyldesley 105 and Watson 103) and 273 for 3 and declared (Hallows 112 not out). Sussex replied with 244 and 176, Parkin taking 7 for 86.

Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire at Leicester by one run. Leicester scored 178 and 223, and Gloucestershire 276 and 124.

At Gravesend, Kent led over Essex on the first innings. Kent scored 262, and 155 for 8 and declared (Hilder 103 not out). Essex scored 254, and 352 for 7 (Frooman 123 not out).

Somerset beat Warwick at Birmingham by two wickets. Warwick compiled 261, and 210. Somerset scored 177, and 235 for 8 (McBryan 123). Northants at Northampton beat Derbyshire by 213. Northants compiled 364, and 209 for 6, and declared. Derby scored 272 (Cadman 125 not out), and then 88.—*Reuter.*

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRATS.

NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS.

New York, June 27. At to-day's nominations of the Democratic Convention, were the former Governor of Ohio, Mr. James M. Cox, who had a fifteen minute demonstration, and Mr. Charles Bryan, a brother of Mr. W. J. Bryan. The Convention paraded noisily for both the Bryans, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

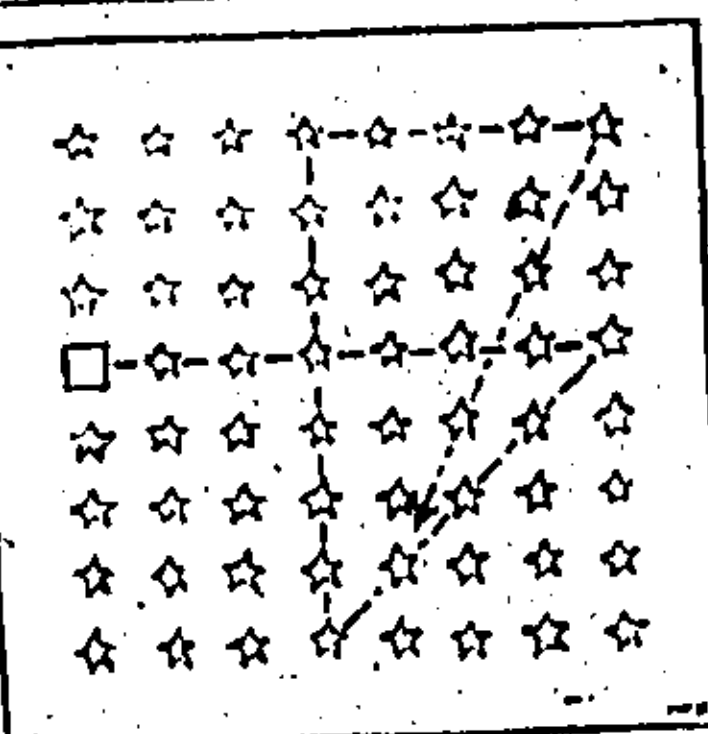
These tributes to Messrs. Cox and Bryan are not regarded as indicating any chance of their securing nomination.

The loudest voiced cheerer yet heard was discovered when Mr. G. S. Silson, the so-called "wet" Governor of New Jersey, was nominated. The New Jersey delegation put him on a chair and continued hurrahing until they themselves were tired of his stentorian tones.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A NATION'S SILENT TRIBUTE.

Rome, June 26. Practically the whole of Italy observed a ten minutes interruption of work as a tribute to Matteotti. The public services were interrupted too.—*Reuter.*

TEASERS.



Sixty-three Stars. Today's "teaser" will test your ingenuity in the stars. There are sixty-three stars (sixty-four counting the square), which are arranged in eight rows. Start at the square and draw a series of straight lines, forming one continuous line. The object is to connect all the stars without lifting your pen. The dotted line indicates the beginning of one course of straight lines; but the number of possible courses is almost innumerable. You can pass through any star more than once; there are no restrictions. But the puzzle is to see how few straight lines you require to eliminate all the stars and arrive back at the starting point. Try it several times, and remember the smallest total of straight lines which you were able to make. Try it on your friends, and see how low a mark they can attain. This "teaser" will be "checked" tomorrow.

Yesterday's Teaser. All of the dashes had an odd number of points. To eliminate 4 is very good; 3, good; 2, average; 1, fair; 0, poor. To make dash 8 as having most points (20) is very good; to name 2 points (10) is good; 1 (with 21) is average; 4 (with 10 points) is poor.

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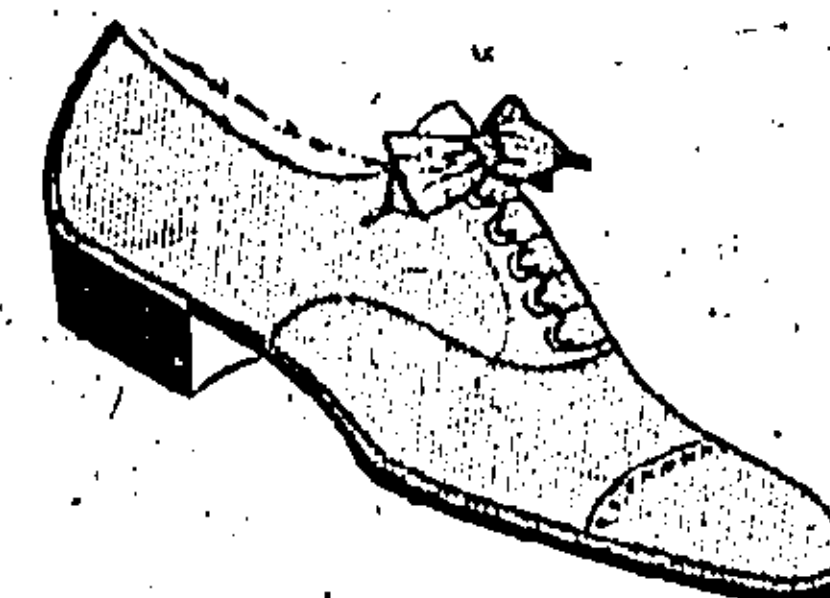
JAPANESE-BELGIAN TRADE.

Brussels, June 27. The Japanese Ambassador and Foreign Minister have signed a Belgo-Japanese treaty of commerce. It especially stipulates for most-favoured-nation treatment.—*Reuter.*

THE TRAMP'S DIAMOND. Two tramps lay asleep by the roadside near Rhyel. On the finger of one shone a diamond ring, which led the police to investigate. The luggage of the wayfarers was found to include £45 worth of plate and jewellery, and the men were taken into custody.

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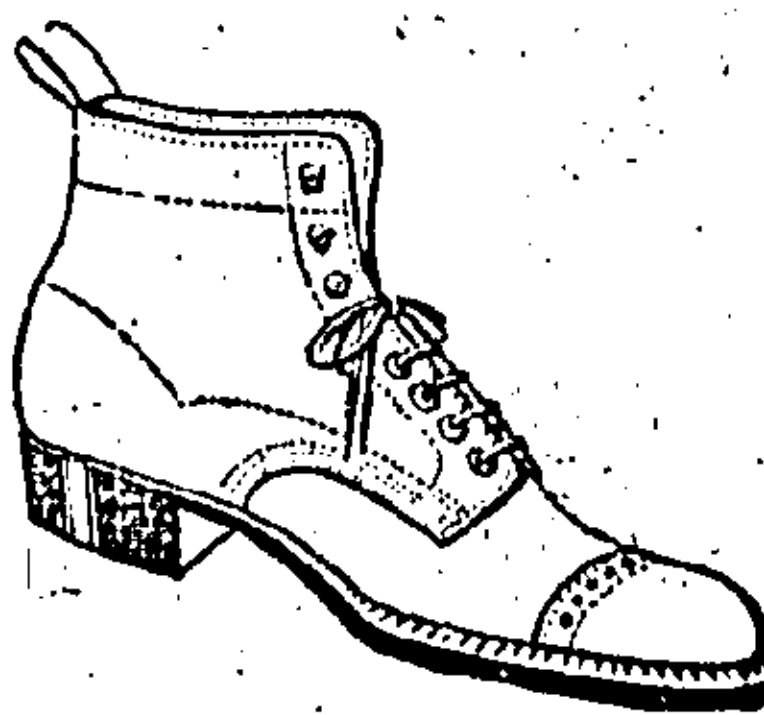


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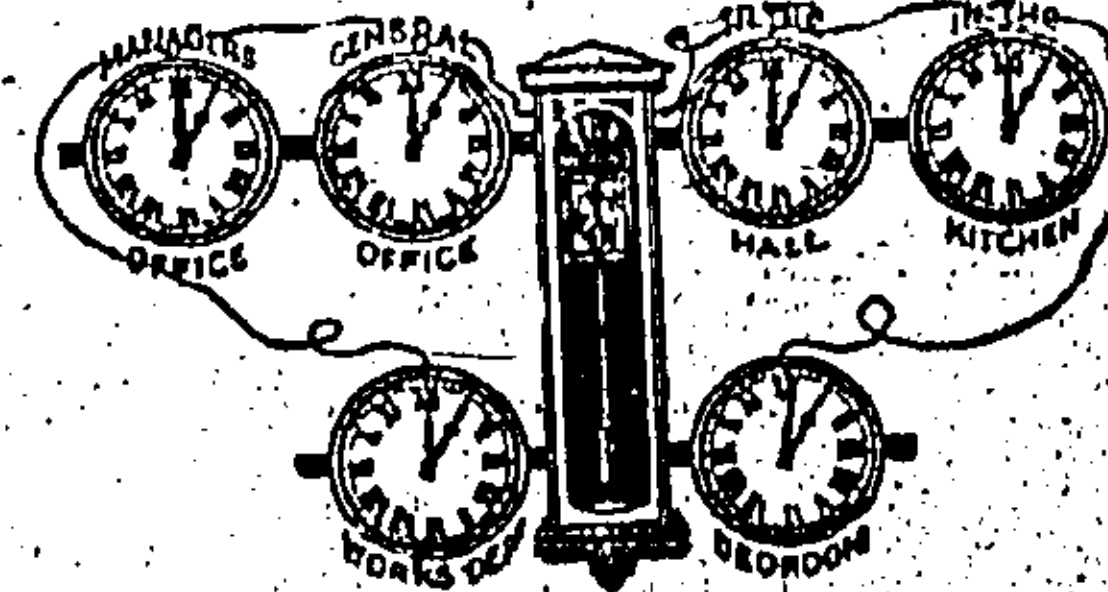
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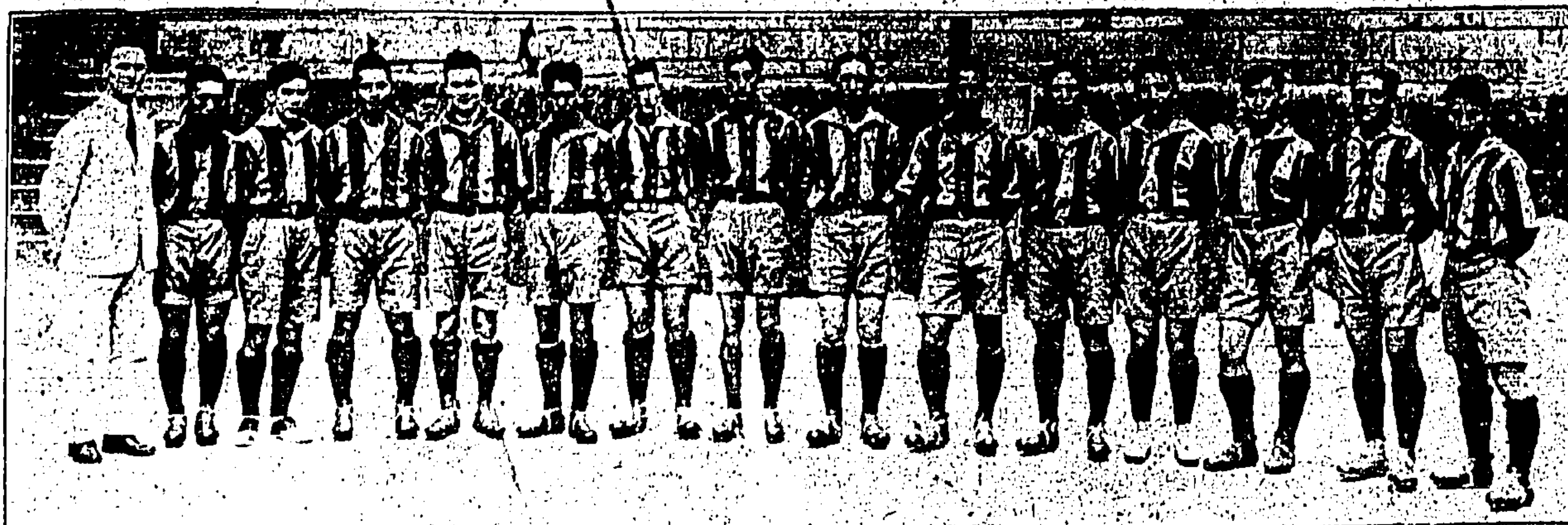
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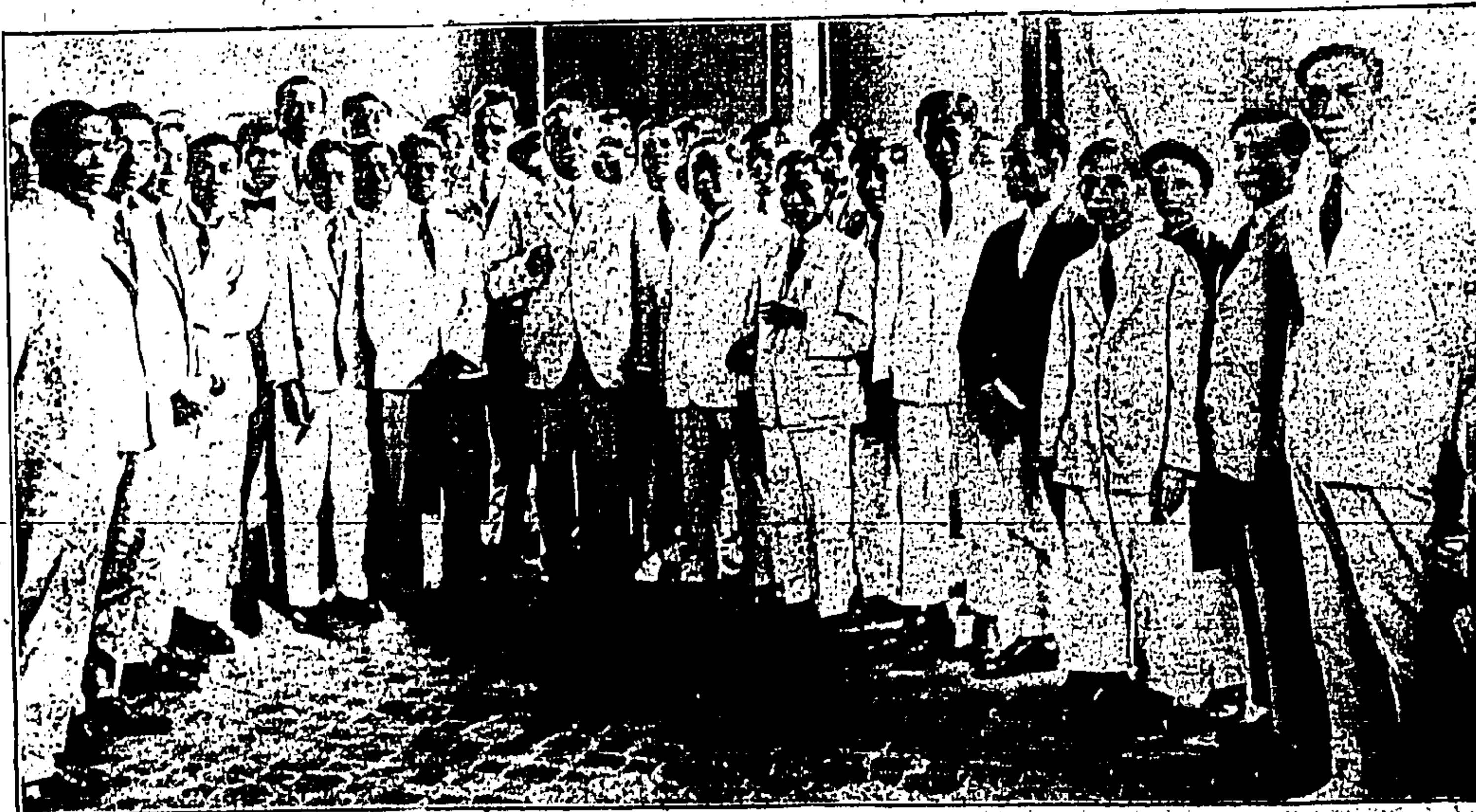
OFF TO NEW ZEALAND.—This is the Chinese National Y.M.C.A. team of footballers now on the way to New Zealand. There are two from Hongkong.



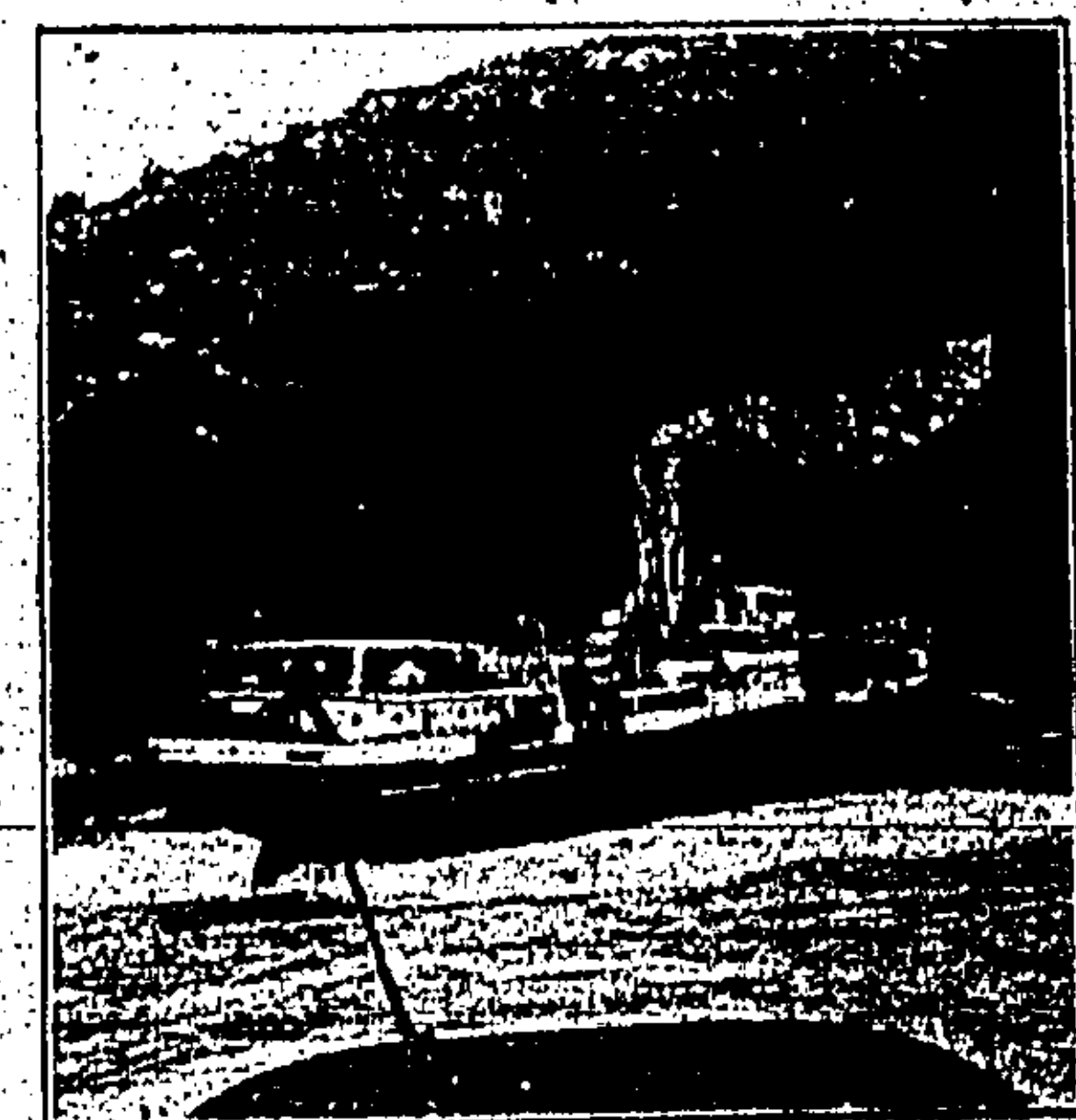
"HONGKONG STREET."—Here is a picture of Hongkong Street at the Wembley Exhibition. The figure in the foreground is Mr. George Duncan.



ANOTHER WEMBLEY PICTURE.—Here is another view of Wembley, showing visitors passing the Hongkong Restaurant.



M. MERLIN AND LOCAL ANNAMITES.—This group was taken at the reception given by local Annamites at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of M. Merlin's visit. The French Governor is the central figure. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



SINCE REFLOATED.—Here is seen the s.s. Selstan as she lay ashore at Hongkong Chau, the tug Henry Keswick trying to get her off. She was later refloated.



BOY SCOUT RECEPTION.—This photograph was taken at the reception given by the Hongkong Boy Scout Association to Japanese Scouts passing through en route to the International Jamboree to be held in Denmark. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Canton	b. 680
China Underwriters	b. 1
North China	b. 140
Union	b. 238 1/2
Yangtze	b. 29
China Fire	b. 150
H.K. Fire	b. 570
Douglas	b. 57
H.K. Steamboats	b. 36
H.K. Tugs	b. 31 1/2
Indos (Prof.)	b. 38
Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	b. 110
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 110
Shells	b. 82 1/2
Forries	b. 88 1/2
Water-bouls	b. 16 1/2
China Sugar	b. 257
Malabon	b. 46
Bonguet Condit.	b. P. 31 1/2
Kallan	b. 68 1/2
Langkats Combined	b. 19
Ranbs	b. 5
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Ural Caspians	b. 14 1/2
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	
H.K. Wharves	b. 198 sa. 200
K. Docks	b. 152 sa. 154 1/2
Hongkong Wharves	b. 195
New Engineering	b. 610
Shanghai Docks	b. 92 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	b. 17 1/2
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 11 1/2
H.K. Developments	b. 120
H.K. Lands	b. 115 sa. 117 1/2
H.K. Realty	b. 21 1/2
H.K. Territories	b. 1
Humphreys Estate	b. 22 1/2
Princes Bldg.	b. 150
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	b. 11
Oriental	b. 410
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 60
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 35
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Canton Lees	b. 81 1/2
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Constructions	b. 6 1/2
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Electric H.K. Old	b. 34 1/2
Electric Macao	b. 38
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 20 1/2
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 7
Hongkong Tramways	b. 37 1/2
Lane Crawford	b. 16 1/2
Mackintosh	b. 22 1/2
Peak Trans Old	b. 18 1/2
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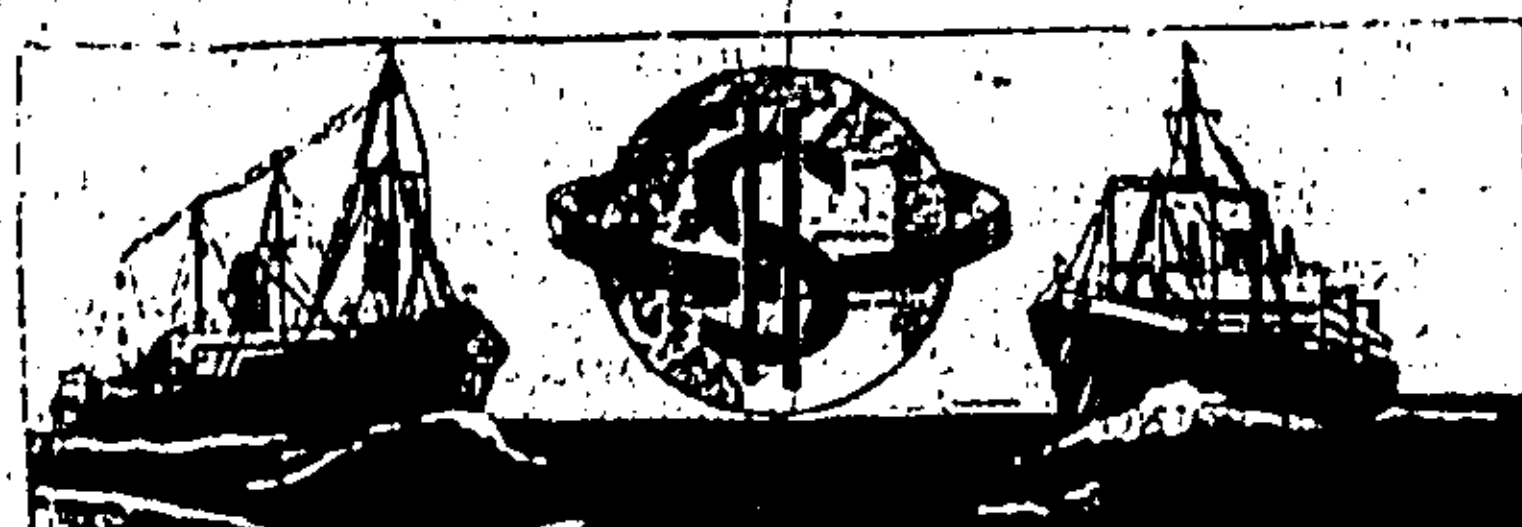
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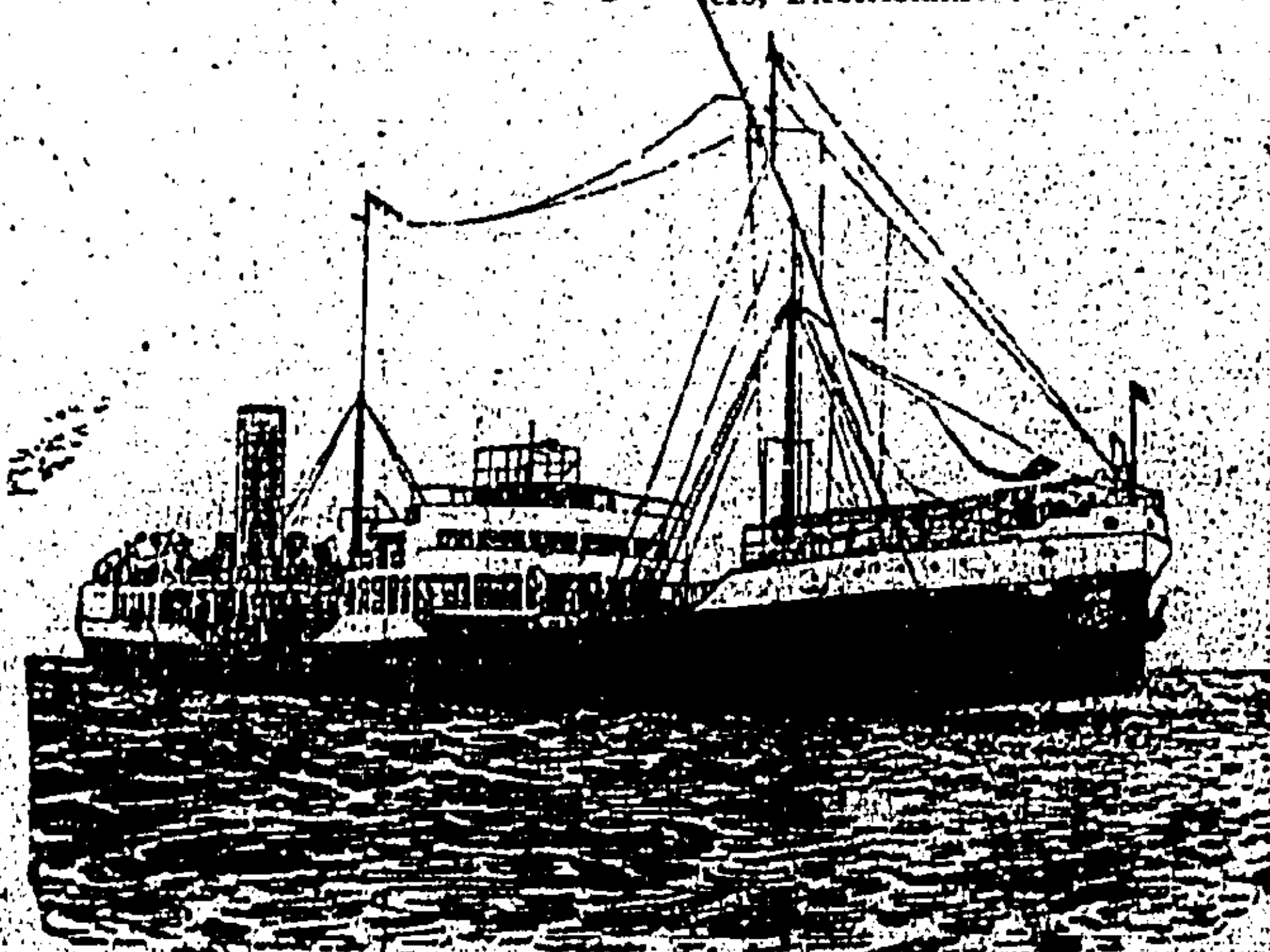
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SOUHAN	6,696	9th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,098	12th July	M's, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M's, London & Antwerp
JEVPORE	5,318	29th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	9th Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	23rd Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	30th Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,884	4th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALVAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M's, London & Antwerp
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MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	M's, London & Antwerp

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang		Sun.	29th June at noon
KOBE via Moji	Namsang	Tues.	1st July at 2 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Tingsang		Tues.	1st July at 2 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed.	2nd July at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Tungshing		Wed.	2nd July at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs.	3rd July at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang		Fri.	4th July at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang		Sat.	5th July at 8 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Sat.	5th July at noon
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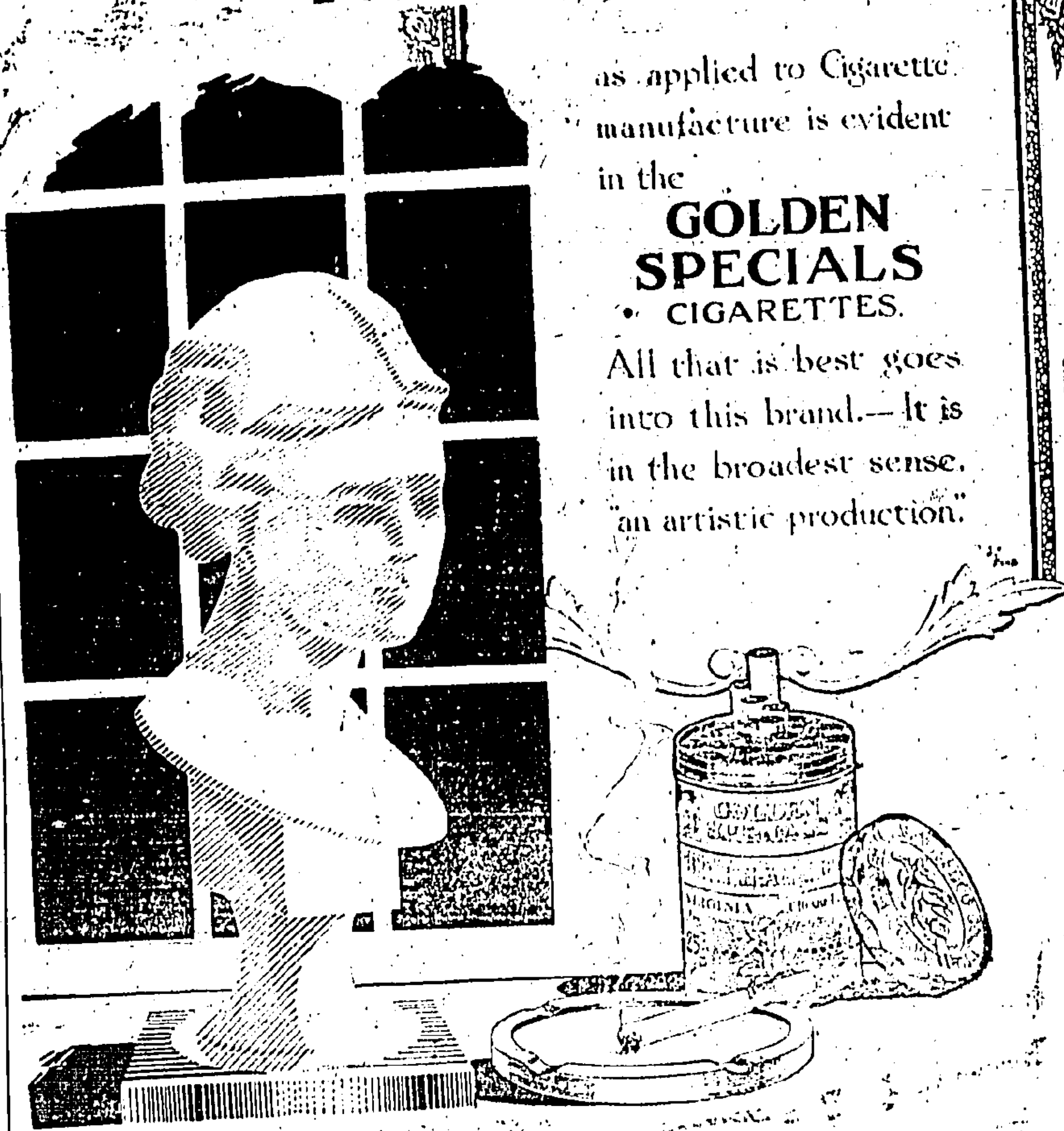
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don via Canada—London 6th June.	24th
Japan	24th
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Amoy	24th
Swatow & Bangkok	24th
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Straits & Calcutta	24th
Straits	24th
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Yinkonghow North	+ 57.00	0	+ 31.0	+ 27.0
Yinkonghow	+ 35.81	0	+ 10.2	+ 8.3
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